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# Title Mr. Jon Harris Salutation Mr. Harris **EMail** County \_Other New York Class С Position 74237 Budget Comments Lt. Governor Where were you when they changed federal tax lax Text Governor 02/07/2019 02/07/2019 02/07/2019 Date Complete 02/08/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/08/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I heard you the other day on NPR lamenting all the wealthy taxpayers leaving NYS. How could you and the other high tax states have missed what would happen. Very sad that you were asleep at the wheel. Re the new jobs being created by Amazon. True they are pigs but it is still a good investment for the state. How about fixing nyc infrastructure without driving more wealthy people to vote with their feet by taxing us even more. Not wealthy, but single and retiref. Jh 02/08/2019 04:56 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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# Mr. Joseph Buffone Title Salutation Mr. Buffone **EMail** County\_Other New York C Class Position 82002 Appointments Lt. Governor Amazon Campus Text Governor 02/05/2019 02/05/2019 Date Complete 02/08/2019 02/05/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To Appointments Office Date Referred 02/07/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Governor, I urge you to refuse the selection of Senator Gianaris to

Governor, I urge you to refuse the selection of Senator Gianaris to the state board overseeing the Amazon deal. I am a resident of Long Island City. Though I recognize that bringing the Amazon campus to LIC will present formidable challenges, I also recognize that it is absolutely essential to securing the future of our local economy. We cannot allow one person's myopia to handicap the future of an entire region. Please refuse his selection. Let me know how I can help!

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# Ms. Alissa Countryman

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I urge you to allow State Senator Gianaris to be appointed to the board to vote on the Amazon project in Queens. As a Queens resident who opposes the plan and believes it is short-sighted and will be at the expense of those of us who live here, I strongly believe we should have our voices represented by Senator Gianaris. I have spoken with many fellow Queens residents who feel similarly.

Regards,

Alissa Countryman

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# Ms. Trisha McGuinness Title Salutation Ms. McGuinness County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Two Things Lt, Governor Governor Text 02/07/2019 02/07/2019 Date Complete 02/08/2019 02/07/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/08/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I support your Amazon decision and think you have been a good governor. But I lived in Woodside for a number of years and commuted on the 7 train. I went to Astoria fairly often. I think you need to go there in person and speak to the various issues, especially housing and transportation, explaining the economic and logistical situation. The trains were always crowded - even on weekends and that was 7 years ago. I had reasonable rent in a walk up in Woodside but Amazon along with all else - will make apts, more expensive and trains more crowded throughout the area. Were I still there, I'd be upset.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Hi Andrew,

We met several years ago at a NYC city event, which was a great pleasure. I had been working extensively on homeless initiatives and we had a lovely conversation.

I am writing today about the new SALT deduction cap. This new law is having a devastating impact. In my view, if has tanked the real estate market in New York City and it is beginning to ripple out into other territories and sectors. As a home owner who listed her coop just as the new laws were being announced, I am taking a massive hit. I am befuddled as to why recent articles on the real estate price drops and sales stagnations have not acknowledged this elephant in the room. I read the news daily If not hourly, hoping to see progress on a repeal of the cap or hope of any other factor that will buoy the real estate market. All I see are articles such as that the tax exodus has begun and it will get worse, that a recession looms and now even the Amazon deal may be in jeopardy.

Since this has become such a preoccupation, my question is: is there any likelihood that the SALT cap might get repealed in 2019 or early 2020? I wonder what I might do to support such a repeal? I would be happy to get involved in this, the Amazon matter and any other initiative that can further fortify the upward growth and prosperity of NYC.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Highest praise to you for bringing in Amazon. Please don't let this jerk spoil it for everyone.

NYC workplaces have become segregated - whites are not being hired by city agencies like 311, and if you walk into a Verizen store, no white employees. No white contractors given lucrative city contracts.

No white artists are given arts grants.

The Gianaris vision is blind. He sees the queens borough as the rightful property of one race only.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I understand that there is a lot more to it than the simplified story in Newsday but if you are suggesting that all the High earners are leaving New York because of the new Trump tax plan that caps SALT and is driving everybody to flee the state, why don't you YOU lower our taxes so that the High and Middle earner residents stay in the state.

How can revenues be down when the market is doing well, Wall Street is doing well, the banks are doing well...but your New York State revenues are down...I don't get it but I'm sure it's much more complicated than that...but give Amazon a big tax break and screw UUP - YOUR NYS employees. 2%. You should be ashamed

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# Ms. Elaine Arnold Title Salutation Ms. Arnold **EMail** County\_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development -/Revitalization Citizens' Taxes Subsidizing Lt. Governor Corporate Welfare Governor Text 02/05/2019 02/05/2019 Date Complete 02/07/2019 02/05/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/07/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger

#### Governor Web Mail Message

The egregious subsidization of real estate developers and large corporations using tax-payer revenues has got to stop. The proposed basket of subsidies for the potential 25,000 jobs to be created by Amazon is not necessary to influence Amazon to move to New York City. It is my opinion that over 10 years the subsidized "cost" of each year's 2,500 jobs is outstripped multiple times by the requirements for additional infrastructure investment and public services which these employees will be requiring. The rest of New York City's tax payers will be bearing the costs of providing transportation and public services, including the education of these employee's children. Amazon is not a good corporate citizen and the disruption and monopolistic strategies employed by Amazon are not beneficial to the long-term health of our community.

Please restrain yourself in giving away our future revenue streams to benefit another big corporation, which cares nothing about the citizens of New York City, only the top management and shareholders of Amazon. With respect,

Elaine Arnold

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# Ms. Princess Brittney Cooper

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Good morning Governor Cuomo,

Happy Chinese New Year!!! How are you doing? My name is Princess Brittney Cooper and I am contacting you in regards to some very serious safety concerns regarding Amazon owner Jeff Bezos. I have important information that you should review and proactively create positive solutions to out of the best interest of everyone involved.

Please note that I already called the police and the Attorney General on several occasions. The NYPD refused to allow me to make a formal report and the DOJ is being stalled by members of the Trump Administration who have a first involvement with this situation. I have plenty of evidence and high profile contacts to support my claims.

Ideally the goal is to create a safety plan for Jeff Bezos, my family, and the other victims. Additionally, I would like to reach a fair out of court settlement and remain confidential as an anonymous source for the information that I am giving you. I have no desire to sue the city or state of New York. I believe we can come to a mutual agreement that fixes the current security issues. Do you have time to meet with me in Manhattan this month? Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you, Princess Brittney Cooper

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# Mr. Bipin Mathew Salutation Mr. Mathew EMail County\_Other New York C Class 82002 Appointments Position REJECT Sen. Gianaris's nomination to Public Authorities Control Board Lt. Governor

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Gov. Cuomo,

I am calling on you today to REJECT Queen's Senator Gianaris's nomination to the Public Authorities Control Board. I am one of his constituents. I simply do not understand his opposition to the Amazon deal. To say NO to a deal that will bring to Queens a large employer like Amazon which, in addition to creating jobs, will create a technology infrastructure that will incubate more companies and small businesses is simply irresponsible. He is putting the future of Queens at risk and I cannot stand by and watch it happen. If he had legitimate concerns it would be one thing, but he has no reasons other than political posturing. This deal should be given a chance, and Sen. Gianaris has closed his mind to it. It would be irresponsible to put him on such an important Board responsible for accessing this deals pros and cons with an open mind. Please reject his nomination!

Regards,

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# Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Cuomo:

I realize that you are dealing with many objections from LIC residents and foolishly by elected officials such as Michael Gianaris about Amazon's 2nd headquarters. It would be a historic blunder for a city and/or state to oppose welcoming a major corporation that would provide thousands of well-paying jobs.

Do politicians such as Gianaris have no business sense? Does he and others like him realize how much the City and State will lose by making it difficult for a company such as Amazon to bring jobs to an outer boro (Queens)?

Most, if not every place in America would be gleeful if they were chosen--but not New York. It seems like many NY politicians have a skewed vision about basic economics.

If we lose Amazon because of stupidity--NY will most likely be bypassed by every corporation looking to relocate or expand. And if they wanted to be in the NY Metro area--they would just choose Jersey.

Keep up the fight for Amazon. This is truly unbelievable--one cant make this stuff up.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jeffrey Lamia

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

The use of tax-payer revenues to subsidize large corporations has no place in New York State. The proposed subsidies for the potential "high paying" jobs to be created by Amazon are not necessary to influence Amazon to move to New York City. This company is not going to relocate to a small city which is not attractive to their envisioned technical work force. It is my opinion that over 10 years the projected 25,000 jobs will cost the city multiples of potential tax revenue from these employees and the spin off business as the requirements for additional infrastructure investment and public services which these employees will be requiring will outstrip the additional tax revenues generated. No plans have been set forth as to the additional costs for NYC of accommodating this behemoth. The rest of New York City's tax payers will be bearing the costs of providing transportation and public services, including the education of these employee's children. Amazon is not a good corporate citizen and the disruption and monopolistic strategies employed by Amazon are not beneficial to the long-term health of our community.

Please cease giving away our future revenue streams to benefit another big corporation, which cares nothing about the citizens of New York City, and only serves the top management and shareholders of Amazon. Sincerely,

Jeffrey Lamia

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NO TO AMAZON!

#### Details Ms. Hinde Sahmoud Title Salutation Ms. Sahmoud **EMail** County\_Other New York Class 20001 Economic Development Position /Revitalization No to Amazon Lt. Governor Governor Text 02/05/2019 02/05/2019 Date Complete 02/07/2019 02/05/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/07/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I am a resident of NY-12 in Astoria. I am a tax payer and I am completely opposed to Amazon coming to New York City, particularly given the enormous amount of constituent tax dollars being handed to Amazon and Jeff Bezoz. It makes absolutely no sense to incentive a large corporation in this way at the direct expense of tax payers who work extremely hard to make ends meet and are still unable to depend on basis city and state institutions to be consistent and reliable (ex. quality of public schools and education vary widely, subways are a constant mess, homelessness and short-term rehousing costs taxpayers millions because there are no long term solutions). Hoping that they will create jobs and improve our community is the rationale of trickle down economics and it simply does not work as evidenced by Seattle. If Amazon was so good for Seattle, why does the population overwhelmingly dislike their presence? Our tax dollars should be used to better our community (NYCHA, our schools, MTA renovations, more social services for homeless and youth). Throwing a large sum of money at a corporate entity with a long track record of anti-human and anti-worker behavior is absolutely unacceptable.

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## Ms. Ruth Mazurek Title Salutation Ms. Mazurek EMail County \_Other New York Class 20001 Economic Development Position /Revitalization I support Amazon in LIC Lt. Governor Governor Text 02/05/2019 02/05/2019 Date Complete 02/07/2019 02/05/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/07/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Dear Governor Cuomo, The Amazon deal allows for the "greatest economic growth potential" in our state according to you, our governor. The large tax incentives being given to Amazon to move their second headquarters to Long Island City is an investment in our state, our children. For each of the tens of thousands of jobs they bring, 2 or 3 more jobs will be created on all levels, whether it be high skilled computer jobs or construction, day care, home services and food service jobs. The state senate has voiced opposition. Please do all you can to keep this deal alive. 02/07/2019 12:29 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

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Dear Gov. Cuomo, I read with incredulity your comments on the impending budget shortfall because of President Trump's tax plan. Did you not understand the ramifications of limiting SALT deductions at the time you were preparing the budget? Did you think that free college tuition and making NYS a sanctuary state and all that goes along with that wouldn't create a greater demand for evermore revenue? Did you not anticipate that adding to our already heavy tax burden would cause people to flee the state for lower tax destinations? This phenomenon is not new and for you to claim that it was a result of the recent tax law change is disingenuous at best! You've known for decades that states like Florida have an attraction for high income families. Just thinking of all the retirees coming on stream coupled with the need for more infrastructure spending and all the social programs you have initiated and I see this problem growing by the year. And oh, did you forget about the business cycle? As a life-long New Yorker, I have never been more disgusted with the state of our state as you try and be more progressive than the progressives. Can't wait for your progressive friends in Congress to raise taxes back to 70% and to chase Amazon and any other business that will help close the gap that you have created out of NY. Good luck sir, you will need it!

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suggesting there projects that are of programs, simply them. During the restructuring plan to pay Paul HAS certain tax payme cut Long Island in Shortfali	cently reported Tax shortfall, if you a isn't enough incoming taxes through on the table, rather then slicing and treat the table, rather then slicing and treat few weeks/months we will hear as a result of alleged "Tax Shortfall" TO STOP as you give a multi-billion ont. I will be furious to hear you cut he frastructure upgrades to help pay for	2019 to pay for NY Imming other an that you sneaki about your new Pro begging from Pet dollar company a p calth services or you this alleged Tax	ly gave oject er ass on ou
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# Mr. Miguel Oks Title Salutation Mr. Oks EMail County\_Other New York Class Position 82002 Appointments Lt. Governor Bring Amazon to Long Island City Governor Text 02/04/2019 02/04/2019 Date Complete 02/06/2019 02/04/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To Appointments Office Date Referred 02/06/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Governor, Sen Gianaris has threatened to oppose Amazon coming to Long Island City. This represents the loss of tens of thousands of jobs and new development not only for Long Island City but to New York City at large. Please oppose Senator Gianaris and keep him from preventing Amazon from coming here. Thank you!!! Miguel oks 02/06/2019 03:47 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Outside Agency Email to --> Appointments Office)

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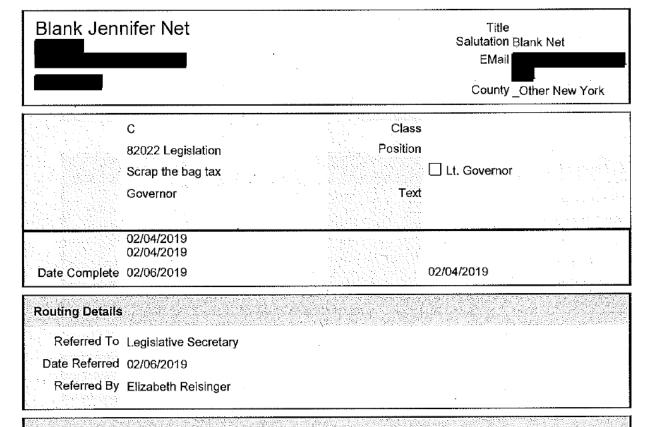
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I hear you're planning on reintroducing legislation to put a tax on plastic bags in the city. This tax was killed before because it was a very unpopular among the residents of the city. The only people it was popular with were certain members in Williamsburg and Lower Manhattan who don't have the same financial concerns as most New Yorkers. The people who care about being vegan to "save animals" but turn a blind eye to the homeless, because that's not a "cool" or trendy issue.

Most of us are not rich or well off, the majority of people of the state

working poor people who are struggling to make ends meet. The majority of pollution, something like 96%, is caused by only a handful of companies. That is a fact. So that begs the question, why would you nickel and dime taxpayers? We do not create the majority of the pollution but we are the only ones being asked to pay to solve a problem we didnt create.

Instead New York State gives tax breaks to trillion dollar company like Amazon, and squeezes poor and working poor taxpayers. And you're saying you're the party that going to save us from Trump and Republicans? What a joke!

Remember what happened to Emmanuel Macron in France, when he tried to up his

green credentials he had a green tax on gas. It was a small amount but a step too far for France's poor. The whole yellow vest movement started because he wanted green energy street cred, and now it may topple his government. I'm not saying there would be riots here, but there is growing resentment. Why

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# Mr. Russell Wollman Title Salutation Mr. Wollman **EMail** County \_Other New York Class Position 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Lt. Governor Great Sadness: young mother falls to her death on Subway stairs Governor Text 02/01/2019 02/01/2019 Date Complete 02/05/2019 02/01/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/05/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message It's shameful, \$3 billion for Amazon and the world's richest man. And now an infant in the city has lost her mother. It's beyond shameful. https://www.citylab.com/transportation/2019/01/mother-falls-down-subway-stairs-mta-new-york-accessibility/ 581659/?utm\_source=newsletter&silverid=%25%25RECIPIENT\_ID%25%25&utm\_campaign=citylab-daily-n ewsletter&utm\_medium=email 02/05/2019 11:42 AM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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January 31, 2019

I am not in favor of having Amazon in Long Island City.

Long Island City is already saturated with over-development that have torn apart this and surrounding neighborhoods, displaced numerous residents, merchants and others who can no longer afford to live there. Queens residents and city elected officials should focus their energy improving the infrastructure of existing communities by enhancing its transportation and addressing basic living conditions for the betterment of its diverse residents especially for the rest of Queens and the City of New York, rather than supporting projects that will only benefit the select few wealthy billionaires.

Yes, I am not in favor of having Amazon in Long Island City.

Richard (Dick) Lopez



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## Ms. Mary Lynn Battaglia Title Salutation Ms. Battaglia **EMail** County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon's move to Long Island City Governor Text 01/31/2019 01/31/2019 Date Complete 02/04/2019 01/31/2019 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/04/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Dear Governor Cuomo, Amazon has no place in New York State and especially in New York City. You "purport" to be against all things Trump, yet you are bringing a company into our state that busts unions and will work with ISIS to help deport immigrants. Both of those things sound like Trump's values to me. Don't say that you are standing against Trump when you are bringing his disgusting values into our state by permitting Amazon to move to Long Island City. New York City is a sanctuary city that supports unions. Do you really think it is appropriate to have Amazon move here? If you were Trump, you would think so, because it is all about money for him. Right now you are feeling like a replica of Trump, selling our values for blood money. Mary Lynn Battaglia PS. The lack of transparency with this deal leads me to believe there are rather unsavory details you are hiding from the public. What are you hiding? 02/04/2019 01:51 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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## Mr. Christopher Law Title Salutation Mr. Law EMail County \_Other New York Class. Position 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Authority | Lt. Governor SUBWAY FARE HIKE Governor Text 01/31/2019 01/31/2019 Date Complete 02/04/2019 01/31/2019 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/04/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger

#### Governor Web Mail Message

If there is a subway fare hike, because there is no alternative method to pay for maintenance, I will vote republican in the next election. After giving serious corporate tax breaks to Amazon, asking those of us who are barely making it to pay more for the infrastructure required to attract the company in the first place is ridiculous. At least if I vote republican I might catch a measly break as opposed a fare hike.

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gentrification and communities, whi I ask you this in a UPSTATE town, talent and get 25, crowded to deal vhappened in Seas Sincerely, Doreen Deignan	oppose Amazon coming to LIC bed displacement it will cause to the su ch will have a ripple affect throughout ill sincerity - why do you not work to where they have the space, Amazon 000 jobs in a place that really need with this upper income influx - you a	irrounding Queens out Queens. bring Amazon to an n still can avail of nea s it? Queens is too lready know what	

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#### Ms. Judith Weiss

Title Salutation Ms. Weiss

EMail

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Amazon should be paying New York to be here. There should be a process in place for businesses that would occupy significant real estate and use significant city/state resources to be approved, with an outside, objective cost benefit study that includes displacement of current businesses and residents, implications for housing, transportation, etc. What is the breakdown of the 25,000 new jobs averaging \$150,000 each? Tell us how many jobs will be created in each salary range above and below the average. Will the people who are not at the top be able to afford to live within a reasonable commute, with access to public transportation? If, as the Governor said, "You have to spend money to make money," then it should be Amazon spending, since they'll be the ones to profit. Amazon is investing only in the future of Amazon, not of New York. NYC used to have an economy based on small businesses, and proud statistics of how many people they employed. We had the proper pyramid of a large, diverse and sustainable small-business base with some major corporations at the top. As major companies moved in, opening many branches and outlets at higher rents and then closing the less-productive, storefronts emptied and now the pyramid is inverted. What happens when those large businesses stumble? We need a Governor who can think things through and be a champion, not a glory-seeker.

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#### Ms. Pamela Daly Title Salutation Ms. Daly EMail County Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon Governor Text 01/30/2019 01/30/2019 01/30/2019 Date Complete 02/01/2019 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 02/01/2019 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message No public funds should go to Amazon until it commits to a fair process for its workers in Queens to unionize. The deal to have union laborers construct Amazon headquarters is linked with THIRD PARTY contractors. So is the contract for maintenance. Amazon is poised to exploit its workers in New York. Governor, put this deal on hold due to Amazon's record of poor labor practices. 02/01/2019 11:05 AM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Hi Governor

I am informing you about your pledge to cap and reduce property taxes.

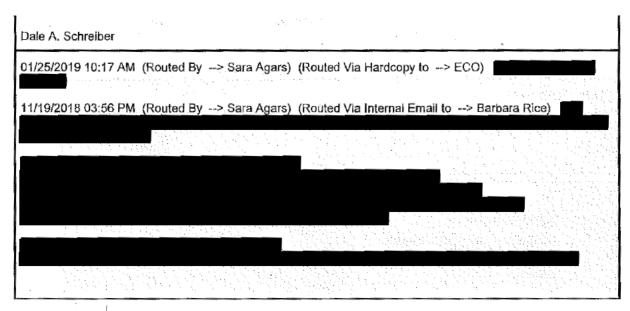
I have seen your news letter or any talk about reducing the property taxes. Have seen how many properties for sale in New York. And also the astronomical price people want for them. It because burden of taxes.

A single family home should be no more than \$3000 a year when factoring cost of living expenses, bills(electric gas water) transportation home repair cost you cannot deduct on taxes, food cost, mortgage, property insurance which goes up every year., health expenses. It no wonder people sell their home and ask for welfare and food stamps.

Mr. Governor it time that you reduce property taxes and cap it at no more that \$3200 per year. With taxes bills and insurance along with mortgage you have close to \$46,000-\$50,000 per year. How can survive. Look recent at the government shut down and workers cannot buy food much less paying the bill and health cost. These are workers with regular paychecks. Can you imagine working and do not when will your company decide to close door.

It time you start act and do some reductions in property taxes. If you can give amazon \$2 billions in tax break it time for citizens to have their single family property tax rediced

I hope you keep your promises and start to implement it



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I am writing to su	uggest that the Governor's Office honor Irwin B. e original developers of modern commercial prope	rties in LIC

Mr. Cohen developed the Falchi Building and the Macy's Building in the late 1980s and early 1990s, pursuing a vision for LIC that has since been realized and will be consummated with Amazon project. He took huge development risks to establish the basic concept that LIC would be a fashionable and modern site for NYC commerce outside of Manhattan by tied to Manhattan by a transportation network.

Mr. Cohen is now in his 90s and has recently lost his wife of many years. There is little time left to recognize his extraordinary achievements for the State and the City.

In the interests of full disclosure, I was one of Mr. Cohen's attorneys during those tumultuous years when LIC commercial development was largely a dream and remain a personal friend. I am now a semi-retired partner in the Proskauer Rose law firm.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you would like my assistance in honoring Mr. Cohen.

Sincerely,

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Created: 01/22/2019 Author: Elizabeth Reisinger

#### Ms. Rachel Leicher

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Salutation Ms. Leicher

**EMail** 

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

There has been much talk about Amazon's negative impact on New York City, from gentrification of queens, to congestion of the metro system. I have an idea that would solve both of those issues. I propose building three high rise buildings (which usually house 10,000 residents each), in close proximity to the headquarters (w/in a quarter mile on LIC). Therefore employees (25,000 + families) could live close to work, and not gentrify other parts of queens or clog the subway system. This could work similarly to other tech company models in California, such as google, where employees enjoy the benefit of living on campus. Please consider this as a way to preserve queens for its current residents.

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## Mr. Gregory feliu Title Salutation Mr. feliu EMail County\_Other New York

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Dear Governor Cuomo

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo. I am deeply disappointed in your decision to give tax breaks to Amazon for their new headquarters. As a current Amazon employee, I know firsthand their anti-union practices, as well as their destructive influence on other businesses. Further, I have seen their enormous wealth and how willing they are to use it. So first I say shame on you for giving one of the world's richest companies tax breaks. Second: I say shame on you for placing their offices in an area that is sure to be gentrified. Third: I say shame on you for inviting this company in particular in a place that it does not represent. Instead, we need to use this money to fund the MTA, the backbone of NYC.

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	C 78215 Traffic Concerns Where's the missing 21 trillion dollars ? Governor	Class Position Text	☐ Lt. Governor
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

With all due respect,

A decade ago, our coveted paper bags were taken away from us by the city because they cost too much for our beloved small businesses to afford. Year by year, "Over Seas" companies have made these plastic bags thinner and thinner, forcing me to triple bag EVERYTHING.

As it is, most NYC residents don't pick up their dog's waste, but eliminating these bags will lead to more vile excrement on our streets.

The homeless are already allowed to relieve themselves wherever they wish without legal consequences. As the saying goes, NYC is "going to hell in a hand basket." Welcome back to the 70's and 80's when crime and filth were a part of our neighborhoods. Thank God NYC gave Amazon SOOOO many incentives! What about the real taxpayers in the five boroughs? What about us ... the true taxpayers working like dogs with half our paychecks taken to support illegal immigrants and socialist agendas?

Give the true middle-class tax payers a break! Now you will want us to pay for plastic bags to dispose of our pet's waste? San Francisco here we come! By the way, have you taken a trip there on OUR dime lately? Disgusting human stool and encampments everywhere.

May God have mercy on relentlessly trying to control my family's life AND income.

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Governor Web Mail Message  I am very dismayed that you made this deal with the mega-monopolistic Amazon. Already Amazon is cancelling contracts with independent companies who provided it with services. We already have a housing shortage and a real traffic problem which we do not need Amazon to contribute to, which it will.  You should be helping to expand the small businesses which need help as rents are already being increased outrageously; putting them out of business.  We do not need Amazon and the enormous tax breaks that you gave them.  01/16/2019 10:16 AM (Routed By> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to> ECO)					

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Andrew Cuomo,

I'm writing you about an interview request. My name is John Malamatinas and I work freelance for the video channel redfish, based in Berlin. I also write as a freelance journalist for various progressive newspapers such as Neues Deutschland (http://www.neues-deutschland.de) in Germany or the Newspaper of the Editors (http://www.efsyn.gr) in Greece.

We are currently planning a short documentary for redfish about the planned amazon HQ2 in New York City. Our goal is to interview personalities who are promoting the project – as well people who are against it. We know that you are actively positioning yourself in favor of the project and we would like to interview you about it. The interview will focus on your arguments for the project and the future of NYC.

The planned period of our trip to New York is the end of January. In case of a positive confirmation, we would arrange our flights according to your schedule.

We are looking forward to your feedback by mail or telephone. Then we could coordinate details of the interview.

yours sincerely

John Malamatinas

on this issue. If you run for president in 2020, this rotten deal will certainly be top of mind in contemplating a vote for myself and so many others in the state. \$1.2 billion in incentives to the richest monopolistic-minded company...! just. cannot. believe, that.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Cuomo,

First, let me say, I'm a big fan of MANY of the projects you have been moving forward with great speed: Laguardia, JFK, Woodbury Commons road infrastructure improvements, Empire State Trailway, etc etc.. Thank you for all of that. However, there is one thing that has lit a fire in me with anger: Amazon's Headquarters in Long Island City.

With \$1.2 BILLION of tax incentives to one of the worlds RICHEST companies? Seriously? Have you seen what has happened in Seattle to housing prices? Skimping out on commitments to help the local community? AND I just read that multiple legislators from Seattle travelled to NY to warn about what they did to their community in the Pacific Northwest?

This forced arrangement with Amazon, and without ANY input from the local community boards, needs to be terminated. Let's perhaps instead put the \$1.2 Billion to Universal Health Coverage in NY State. My health insurance costs as much as a mortgage each month - that's bananas. You've let me down with this Amazon deal, and I can assure you I haven't come across a single person locally who's in support of it (aside from corporate landlords sporting "luxury" units).

As a big cheerleader for you, I respectfully must voice my opinion that the Amazon deal absolutely disgusts me, and my disappointment runs so very deep

Faith Steinberg	By encouraging Amazon to opening a store in L.I.C. you will be held responsible, something the public will not forget. Take heed.	
	Faith Steinberg	

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

January 10, 2019

To: Governor Andrew Cuomo

Re: Opening a big box Amazon store in L.I.C.

Dear Gov. Cuomo,

Following is a description of what an Amazon industry in our area is about from the brilliant Professor Elizabeth Anderson who is the "chair of the University of Michigan [Ann Arbor] department of philosophy and a champion of the view that equality and freedom are mutually dependent, enmeshed in changing conditions through time." (The New Yorker, "The Structure of Equality, p. 46ff, 1/7/19);

"The problem is that Jeff Bezos earns more than a hundred thousand dollars a minute, while Amazon warehouse employees, many talented and hardworking, have reportedly resorted to urinating in bottles in lieu of a bathroom break. That circumstance reflects some structure of hierarchical oppression. It is a rip in the democratic fabric, and it's increasingly the norm." (p. 55. col. 1) It also smacks of the early 20th century sweatshops. In addition, to my thinking, Amazon with their ability to purchase in enormous quantities and so lower prices, will be furthering the trend in our cities of businesses closing and the loss of jobs of the local people, plus empty stores where there used to be businesses thriving. This is happening on the Upper West Side where I live, but I believe all over the country—a disaster waiting to happen.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I take the subway to LIC every morning. And every morning it is late and completely full, like it was this morning, I am reminded that Amazon will be moving into the neighborhood, causing more congestion that the subway can not handle. I look out at the platform, where people are waiting, late for work, because they can not even fit on the train, and I think about the fact that Amazon will pay almost nothing in taxes, while over a third of my income goes to building the infrastructure their success is built on. I will never vote for you unless you make serious policy changes over the next four years, where burden is no longer placed on the middle class to foot the bill for everyone else. I've had enough.

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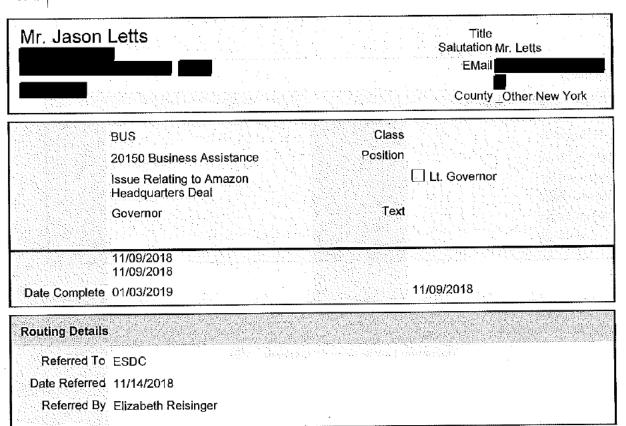
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Dear Governor C	Cuomo,					
As a resident of Queens and the daughter of an Amazon employee, I implore you to not allow Amazon to make LIC its new campus. I'm not sure if you've seen LIC lately, but it's far from "blighted," and our infrastructure is in neither a place to withstand the additional strain, nor can we afford the tax breaks for a corporation that is not hurting.						
Maybe you should visit Seattle or San Francisco, and see what's happened there. No more middle class, just super-rich residents, increasingly unaffordable housing, and a growing homeless population. Your Queens constituents do not want Amazon in their borough.						
Regards, Charlotte Price						
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am a big fan of yours and appreciate everything you've done for our state. I am a small business owner in Saratoga Springs that works with Amazon to promote ebooks, and I've been grievously wronged by them, crippling my New York business with no substantive justification. I'm hoping you can be a hero and rectify this as part of your deal with Amazon for a second headquarters in, not just creating new good jobs but improving ours that already exist.

A few more details. My business is Digital Media Revolutions Corp. and we run the website BookSends to promote ebooks on behalf of publishers and authors. We were Amazon Affiliates, meaning we generated income whenever books were sold to our readers, until Amazon decided a few years ago to manufacture an excuse to terminate our account the day before a \$13,000 holiday payment was due. The revenue we've lost since then is in the six figures. It has crippled my business and Amazon was completely unreceptive to helping in any way. We were just thrown out so that they could save themselves the money they rightfully owed us.

I hope you'll consider making it a part of your deal to have Amazon reinstate my account and even deliver the withheld payment. We've been looking for a hero to help us with this, and you may be the only one who can. It would be a footnote in the deal but it would mean the world to us. I'm open to being

contacted for more information about this at any time and would shout it from the rooftops if the governor could follow through on this.

Thank you very much for making sure this deal works for New Yorkers like me.

Sincerely,
Jason Letts

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the early 2000's, what happened? We lost support from our government, only the large corporations can afford the leases, we bailed out banks and sleazy CEOs instead of the victims, and we allow retail stores to remain vacant for years because somehow that's more profitable for the owners.

The lies about our economy doing better and unemployment being down is simply not reflective of the lives many New Yorkers live. When is the last time you actually came to NYC and met with your constituents? If you take the time to do so, you'll hear the truth; unemployment has run out even though we haven't found a full-time or permanent job, we work part-time and just barely make more than the unemployment limit, homelessness is beyond anything we have ever seen, and people are moving out of the state because we just can't afford it here. Maybe \$425 a week pays the bills in Buffalo, Albany, and Syracuse, but it certainly does not in the five boroughs (if you are lucky enough to qualify for unemployment in the first place).

Your overwhelming support to help the wealthy is highlighted with the \$15, 000.00 NYS marijuana application. Who can afford that Governor? I teach at a university, have my own business, and freelance when I find opportunities and I cannot afford that! Your catering to the 10%- your talk and walk just don't match up.

I am soo disappointed in your choice of supporting large corporations like Amazon instead of investing in small businesses, that it will cost you my vote in your future elections.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor,

I am extremely disappointed in your decision to lure Amazon to NYC with such a lucrative offer while many New Yorkers like myself are struggling to make ends meet.

Over the last decade, I've always been an inch away from having to sell my home, but now I am also months away from having to claim bankruptcy on my small business. I know I am not alone.

You don't seem to get it, not even after the vile 2016 election. You are throwing small businesses and the middle class under the bus in order to subsidize the wealthy elite that quite frankly do not need government handouts. Do you know who could use the same offer you gave to Amazon? Small business owners like myself! The amount of money Amazon received is baffling considering it could have been spread across the thousands of small businesses struggling to stay afloat or even get off the ground. Why don't we get the same incentives and tax breaks?

Do your homework on Amazon, they will not provide the astronomical jobs that New Yorkers need. Amazon won't pay them a living wage, not in NYC anyway. After growing up in Buffalo, I moved to NYC; I've lived here for twenty years. Sadly, all boroughs are seeing small family owned businesses being replaced by large corporations from restaurants to clothing stores and everything in between. Times Square was full of family owned restaurants in

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Your tax and subsidy give away to Jeff Bezos and his company Amazon is outrageous and wasteful. Mr.Bezos is the richest man in the world and his company is wildly profitable Mr. Bezos is the last man who needs these type of tax breaks and subsidies. Considering the abject failure of Buffalo Billion and some of your other pie in the sky economic development plans what's to keep this Amazon give away from turning into another cesspool of corruption. After this tax give away you should never ever complain about income tax give away's to millionaires and billionaires.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo & Senior Transportation Advisors.

I have submitted enormous proposals for the L train tunnel shutdown & which also included the expansion of operations.

My proposals would enhance the transportation infrastructure of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority operations. Not only does my proposals runs parallel to the L train it also reaching new markets being very feasible for high speed services and greater capacity. Plus the ability to expand further into current system like the MTA LIRR Main Line which is expanding its operations into Grand Central Terminal 2022.

Governor Cuomo your recent visit to the L train tunnel seeing first hand what needs to be done. Evening after the completion of the tunnel, we will be in the same position has today. With the MTA Long Island Rail Road Bay Ridge & Lower Montauk Branches revitalized and the expansion of the operations to the MTA LIRR Main Line. Would greatly benefit the commuters on a overcrowded subway system. Allowing to put into place a new transportation infrastructure great needed.

Your administration has greatly improved and enhance the overall value of the MTA LIRR. Adding this on for a Brooklyn & Queens corridor would bring extra value to your Penn Station Moynihan Train Hall, Metro-North Penn Station

better. Actually if this information helps: there IS a public school on 15th Street between Broadway and 5th Avenue.

Thank You, J Stevens

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Mr. Cuomo- i live on 15th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues in Manhattan. The bike lane has already made my quiet street- which runs into Union Square Park- a single lane street with cars stuck behind delivery trucks, uber drop offs, garbage trucks and now honking drivers. The MTA plans to take away one the city's widest, cross town thoroughfares (14th Street)-diverting trucks and cars onto my street. it's bad enough that a 10 story 'boutique hotel' is currently being built right next to my building- ie. trucks galore.

14th street has already changed horrifically in anticipation of this L train shutdown: Traffic running west to east is now a single lane! (utterly insane)- meaning that vehicles attempting to turn right on 5th avenue must first yield to pedestrians (if we're lucky).. This seems to allow 1 or 2 cars max, to turn south- therefore backing traffic waaay back towards the Hudson. But getting back to my little skinny street:

To be frank; you've lost many fans from the Amazon decision- including the manner in which it was made. Perhaps now's an opportunity to save our neighborhood from a poorly planned, 'oh hello- please talk to us [after the fact] ' decision by the MTA.

Speaking on behalf of myself as well as everyone else who lives on 15th Street; i sincerely hope you will step up and put a half to the current MTA plan. A junior high school- or even an elementary school class could do

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### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo - The deal that you signed with Amazon is an absolute disgrace. The people of NYC do not want this deal, so please un-sign it. While I have no objection in general to Amazon opening an office in NYC, they should not receive tax breaks to do so! Their workers are going to put even more strain on our subway and rail systems, so their company should pay its fair share to support transportation and other public services. NYC already has a vibrant economy and we don't need to bend over backwards to lure any company here. Moreover, Amazon has plenty of money and they don't need tax breaks to survive as a business. If you want to provide tax breaks to businesses, it should be to small startups, not giant monopolistic conglomerates.

Sincerely, Sarah Darby

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# Mr. Frederic Machard

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Queens does not need Amazon. Long Island City doesn't have the infrastructure to handle the current amount of people. It won't be able to handle Amazon. Amazon doesn't need the \$3 billion. Let them have their headquarters in Jersey. Most of their employees will end up spending their paychecks in NY anyways.

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Mr. Cuomo:

I worked for this company for 7 years, as a contractor within their compliance department. As background I am a CPA, a and a SUNY Albany graduate. I have never been treated worse in a working environment. Your father would be appalled that you made a deal with such an unethical company. I invite you to visit the following website and review the horror stories from people who have worked there. You have made a deal with the devil. (As a side note, I was offered full time employment there many many times - I turned them down each time as I could not reconcile working for them and the way they treat their employees).

https://sites.google.com/site/thefaceofamazon/

Additionally, you have insulted all the hardworking small business companies that pay corporate taxes in NYS. Have the types of subsidies you have provided to this abhorrent company been offered to them as well? they provide jobs within NYS too. It would behoove you to think about this. From what I have read about your Dad he would not have made such a deal. Its embarrassing what you have done.

Nancy Charlton

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# Ms. Susan Johnson Title Salutation Ms. Johnson E.Mail County \_Other New York С Class Position 74237 Budget Comments Pay raises Lt. Governor Text Governor 12/11/2018 12/11/2018 12/11/2018 Date Complete 12/11/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 12/11/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I am angered and disgusted that you and the Legislature have given yourselves a 63% pay raise. It is self-serving and a a GROSS case of conflict of interest. It is an outrageous use of taxpayers money on par with the billions promised to Amazon WITHOUT a written and binding stipulation that New Yorkers be hired and trained for the new headquarters in NYC and that they be allowed to unionize. Neither of these issues was handled with public comment or transparency. I expect more of someone I voted for. 12/11/2018 03:28 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger

Dear Governor Cuomo,

this deal stinks. Amazon is probably the largest company in the world, it's

CEO is definitely the richest man in the world. Demands should be made on the company before any time is lost. As it stands, Amazon is getting something for nothing. I personally find that grossly indecent. They should be forced to build decent housing for the 65,000 homeless people of the city; that is, truly affordable housing. They should be forced to build housing for seniors; truly affordable. There are hundreds of thousands of seniors on wait lists for senior housing, and the average wait time is 10 years! The company has the money to do that. I hope very much to hear that you and the mayor New York City will go back to the table and come up with an agreement that benefits the people of this city. Bringing high-paid staff to Long Island City is going to crowd the city streets with yet more automobiles, more pollution, and of course raise the cost of housing way beyond the totally unaffordable level it has now reached. And of course, public transportation is already at a crisis point.

J. Patricia Connolly

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I have questions.

- Why would you give Amazon 3 BILL!ON in tax incentives to build a building in Long Island City?! I thought 7 million that New Jersey offered was too much.
- 2. Why would you give 3 BILLION when we didn't even win the entire bid?
- 3. Why would you give 3 BILLION when 10,000 of the employees are going to be engineers, and 10,000 are going to be Administrative?! 1 engineer job = \$100-150k = \$5-7,500 in employment taxes. Administrative = \$50-75k = \$3-5,000 in employment taxes, and 20k jobs is LESS then the 30% annual job increase the city sees anyways.
- 4. WHY would you give 3 BILLION dollars to the richest man in the world to build a campus for his school and "relocation"?
- 5. WHY would you take 3 BILLION dollars from LOCAL New Yorkers and give it to the RICHEST MAN to decide what to do with? This is going to take away from so many city and state programs.
- 6. Why are you giving Amazon \$150 million dollars in write offs for the next 20 years to build a building that should probably cost that much? Also, what are they doing with that money while they are "building" the campus?! With that kind of money, why is it taking 20 years?!

Please help me wrap my head around all of this. I have been a Long Island City resident for the last 6 years, and just recently moved into the city and am mind blown at how you could do this to our city.

Thank you,

the question is: will we want to?

When it comes infrastructure, you have serious work to do. Schools are over-crowded as is, and the 7 train is busting at the seams. These are only two of the issues we already deal with, without the help of 25,000 tech workers moving in. You ran for public office — what are you doing to serve the people who are already live here? You've opened your arms to Amazon. In doing so, you're displacing the culture that makes New York great.

You are choosing your legacy right now, Mayor Cuomo, and you will go down in history as a man who embraced commerce over the community you serve. Is that what you want?

Sincerely, Stephanie Cowan

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# Ms. Stephanie Cowan

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### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Mayor Cuomo,

Last year, my partner and I moved in together. It was a big decision for us, as we considered what our priorities were: to live in a diverse neighborhood (in every sense of the word), proximity to the theatre district (where I often work late nights), and to have open-space or parks nearby. I wanted to stay in my dear Queens, and he had a wonderful time living in Long Island City a number of years ago. Without pause, we moved into an over-priced building in Hunters Point. It was perfect. We knew it was a matter of time, though, before we'd get priced out. He is a teacher. I work in the arts.

Then we won the lottery --- I was selected for a mixed-income unit in building across the street. After a grueling application process, we moved in. We could stay in our treasured neighborhood without the fear of having to leave! We could finally start a family.

Then we read the news.

Your decision to thrust a corporation on us without any thought, input, or consideration crushed us. Our tax dollars are going to a multi-billion dollar company that does not need the break. The mean income will explode in a neighborhood that was already teetering too high.

We are the lucky ones. We can stay. Our lottery building ensured that. But

Think of the effrontery and vivid imagination of the folks who actually thought the governor had planned to visit Cuba, NY to establish dialogue about economic opportunity!

But the creation of an additional tax stream is not enough to justify the further clouding of young minds.

I recently spoke about this subject with a younger friend, a chemist; I assumed that this person, being about 10 years younger than I, would favor legalization. He was dead against it.

He said that several intelligent friends with whom he had grown up had never come out of a "mushroom" stage from using marijuana.

The tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content in marijuana used to be less than 5 percent; now it is frequently over 20 percent, putting it nearly in the hallucinogenic category. To paraphrase Erie County District Attorney John J. Flynn: It ain't broccoli.

So when deciding to vote, presuming we are allowed, ask: will more or fewer children be using mind-altering substances?

Douglas Knorr

Williamsville

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Author: Elizabeth Reisinger

## Mr. david diaz Title Salutation Mr. diaz EMail County\_Other New York

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## Governor Web Mail Message

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I believe that we should vote "no" regarding the legalization of recreational marijuana.

This presumes of course that we would be given the chance to vote; in the past, these major decisions have been made by the three men in the room.

My reason is simply this: I believe that more children would be using mind-altering substances.

I see the lure of the greater amount of taxes coming in; and certainly an additional income is necessary to pay for Gov. Andrew Cuomo's gifts to Amazon: \$1.3 billion in tax breaks on top of the state's incentive package. (No doubt Cuomo provided this same great support package to the Buffalo-Rochester Amazon proposal?)

There are also the governor's \$.75 billion Buffalo Musk factory, proposals to put zip lines in the venerable Allegany State Park, to establish his own weather station, and past and future trips to Puerto Rico and Cuba to be paid

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## Mr. Gary Offner

Title Salutation Mr. Offner

EMail

County \_Other New York

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Metro North Harlem Line □ Lt. Governor
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## Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo - I have met your father in the past and am a close friend of Sandy Frucher who worked closely with your father. Metro North is an unacceptable travesty and an embarrassment to your administration. I don't understand how progressive Democrats who claim to have the welfare of the public at heart can tolerate such a situation. Any American who wants to know what nationalized health care would look like under the auspices of a progressive Democratic administration should visit New York and ride metro North North and the 4&5 subways from GCT to Bowling Green during rush hour. The overcrowding on the platforms and in the cars is unsafe. It is so bad it is actually unsafe to the point that my son's classmate's father was electrocuted on the Harlem line as he sat in his seat home from work at Valhalla when the train coilided with a car at a faulty track crossing. How can you claim to manage health care when you cannot even manage public transit or provide for public toilets in NYC?. Shame on you and your administration. Please don't use my tax dollars to buy jobs from Amazon and be played by them. Please use my tax dollars to provide for clean, decent, efficient and humane public transit as have most other civilized countries and cities in the developed world. Then maybe you and your party colleagues can prove your qualification to handle bigger problems. Right now you have no credibility.

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Created: 12/04/2018 Author: Elizabeth Reisinger "Wisconsin lured Foxconn Technology with 13,000 jobs for a \$3 billion incentive package. A locality in Texas lured Exxon Mobil with 400 jobs for a \$1.2 billion subsidy. Louisiana attracted DXC Technology and 2,000 jobs with a \$115 million incentive"

make me think, good for us! Those states or local entities weaken their economic power for some perceived gain that virtually never materializes. More revenue for those who not participate. I know a bad deal when I see one.

New York must get a law that this can never, ever happen again.

Thank you for your time.

Martin Purschke

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing t take issue with your actions in regard to the Amazon deal, as well the the defense you put up in your recent op-ed.

Let me first stress that I do not fall into the groups of "extreme conservatives and the socialists". I have been a democrat since the day I voted for the first time.

I am vehemently opposed to any selective tax incentives. Not for Amazon, not for Exxon, not for the pet-grooming business next door. Everyone must be treated the same. Period. Amazon is competing with the small businesses in the mall around my corner. Can they claim tax incentives for their supply chain? Will they get more business, now that we enable Amazon to undercut their prices with our tax money?

Make NYC and New York state business-friendly - you have my support. Cut special-treatment deals, of which this is the worst case around here in recent memory, I will react at the next election.

Every time the government plays favorites with a particular company, you skew the marketplace. Planned economy? Where do we find that, normally?

The examples you list -

Laguardia Airport.

So revitalizing the MTA Long Island Rail Road Bay Ridge, Lower Montauk Branches with connections to the MTA Long Island Rail Road Main Line would prove to be very beneficial to the commuters now and the future. Your administration has invested greatly into transportation, this one would be most worthy.

Once again, the L train tunnel shutdown 15 months, Amazon HQ2, East Side Access project Grand Central Terminal & LaGuardia Airport upgrades.

We will be answering the questions to the commuters needs.

Thank you again.

Train Service Supervisor

John R. Ross

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Mr. John F	Ross		Title Salutation Mr. Ross EMail County_Other New York
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	Restoring & establishing railroad services along the LIRR Bay Ridge Branch. Amendment.		Lt. Governor
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## Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Cuomo and Sernior Transportation Advisors.

I have submitted several emails and faxes concerning the L train tunnel shutdown, Amazon HQ2 & East Side Access project Grand Central Terminal.

I am a Train Service Supervisor working the L train line now. I totally understand what the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York City Transit is doing for the L train tunnel shutdown. For the amount of commuters I see and talk to, they feel its will not be enough. Dealing with getting on one crowded train to other. Then dealing with the shuttle buses, plus the traffic.

Not only does my proposals deals with this situation but answer the needs of the commuters in for future transportation.

Some highlights and benefits to my proposals are direct access to other train lines. Establishing new markets, Canarsie to Long Island City, Amazon HQ2 and other residential & commercial developments in the general area. Canarsie to Pennsylvania station & East Side Access project Grand Central Terminal.

The future of housing and transportation infrastructures growths meeting the demands along this route.

Developing direct services from Canarsie, Brooklyn via the Long Island Rail Road Bay Ridge to Woodside station linking to the Q70-SBS bus service to

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- Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo presses \$1.4 billion Brooklyn redevelopment along with Mayor de Blasio to Complete Affordable Housing Plan 2 Years Ahead of Schedule, Accelerate Pace and Expand Goals. New York Times articles. Amazon Picks New York City, Northern Virginia for Its HQ2 Locations.
- 2. Long Island City, Queens, was a longtime industrial neighborhood that is experiencing a residential housing boom, with more than 16,000 new apartments built since 2006. It is the fastest-growing community in New York City.

The neighborhood is along the East River and is accessible by multiple subway lines, the Long Island Rail Road and two ferry stops. It is also close to La Guardia and John F. Kennedy International airports. Article by Wall Street Journal, Tech.

3. New York City's most expensive transit project just keeps getting more expensive. And it has nothing to do with fixing the failing subway.

A new train station under Grand Central Terminal and a tunnel connecting it to the Long Island Rail Road will now cost more than \$11 billion — about \$1 billion more than a 2014 estimate, according to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. The project is unlikely to open before December 2022.

The compounding cost overruns and construction delays on a project that began more than a decade ago have raised doubts among city leaders over whether transit officials can tackle an ambitious overhaul to rescue the subway, which serves many times more riders than the new train station will.

Article by Emma G. Fitzsimmons April 25, 2018. The New York Times.

Factoring in my proposals to revitalizing the MTA Long Island Rail Road Bay Ridge & Lower Montauk Branches and connections to the MTA Long Island Rail Road Main Line. Opening up a new transportation infrastructure abling to accommodate more commuters safer, faster and more efficiently. With vast improvements coming to Penn station & East Side Access project Grand Central Terminal commuters will have a great alternative for services.

Then with your Gateway project in place commuters could've evening more reliable services to depend on.

Thanks again for your time and support.

Train Service Supervisor

John R. Ross

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## Mr. John Ross

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EMail

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, you are working hard for the Empire State. Please accept my congratulations on your re-election, the Amazon HQ2 and the Gateway project.

I am reaching out to you and senior transportation advisers concerning my proposals to revitalizing the MTA Long Island Rail Road Bay Ridge and Lower Montauk Branches services.

My proposals play a great key factor in other projects mention for example the East Side Access project Grand Central Terminal. Not only assisting the L train tunnel shutdown. Establishing new routes to accommodate commuters,

Utilizing the MTA Long Island Rail Road Bay Ridge & Lower Montauk Branches to & from Canarsie to Long Island City station moving commuters more direct, with greater access to services like the #7, E, G & M train lines.

Connections to the NYC Ferry services. Brooklyn & Queens direct access to the Amazon HQ2 in Long Island City, Queens.

With implementation of this service making it expandable reaching services from Canarsie, Brooklyn to Penn station and East Side Access project Grand Central Terminal. Which is explained in my proposals.

A small investment for a big change and resolution to major problems in our current subway system.

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Govenor Cuomo,

I just received my new NYC property tax bill with yet another increase. The increase is for almost \$600 per year and is the tenth increase in the last ten years, pushing my yearly tax to almost \$12,000. You promised that in view of the Trump tax bill you would provide tax relief to NY taxpayers. Instead you and Mayor DiBlasio conspired in private to give \$3 billion in tax breaks to Amazon and Jeff Bezos while raising property taxes and parking meter rates and probably rail and bus rates and bridge tolls on New Yorkers. This is beyond an outrage as the city is becoming less affordable for poor people, young people, and the middle class and is destroying the very essence of what makes NY the great city it is, especially as Amazon continues to force small business out of business. Is there any end to property tax increases and the gentrification of NYC. You went as far as to joke that you would change your name to Amazon Andrew. I'm sure you and your real estate friends are laughing all the way to the bank.

Respectfully yours, Joe Stein

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Governor-

With all due respect, I've heard all of your explanations for the Amazon deal. I have no problem with Amazon coming here. Frankly the 25,000 people will be a blip in the city. They could have done the whole thing without making a big deal about it.

What I have a MAJOR problem with, and you still have ducked it repeatedly, is how are you going to fix the subway system? You are spending money to buy the richest guy in the world a helipad. You gave them a ton of subsidies. How can you justify that and then in the same breath increase the cost of subway fares for current residents. Perhaps you should go on your brothers show so he can grill you and not let you get away with ducking the question. I voted for you twice and quite frankly I'm disgusted now. If this would have happened before the election I would have just left the Governor box empty.

You should be ashamed of yourself

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## Mr. Britton Saffer Title Salutation Mr. Saffer **EMail** County\_Other New York С Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon Long Island City HQ Text Governor 11/28/2018 11/28/2018 11/28/2018 Date Complete 11/29/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/29/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I am deeply concerned about the secret deal to move Amazon into Long Island City, New York. Furthermore, they were given massive tax breaks. Why is it okay for businesses to move in with no obligation to contribute to the insufficient infrastructure or transit? It sounds like a another trickle-down lie. 11/29/2018 01:38 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO) **Outside Agency**

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## Mr. Evan Boccardi Title Salutation Mr. Boccardi EMail County\_Other New York

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing you this correspondence to throw my full support behind congestion pricing here in New York. For too long, the citizens of New York City have been left with mediocre subway service. Suburbanites (many of whom are not even from this state) are clogging our streets and polluting our air! If they are rich enough to drive, then they are rich enough to pay a proper toll to fund our ailing subway system, which is falling apart, and has not been significantly expanded in decades, save for the 1st phase of the 2nd Avenue Line.

Let me make this absolutely clear: We need congestion pricing. It will repair our subways, free up our congested streets, and clean our air. If we do not implement this now, we will never implement it.

Please make this issue a top priority of yours. We are an extremely wealthy state as you know. It's time for the well-to-do in the suburbs to either pony up the dough to drive and make our borough a worse place to live, or pony up the dough for a train ticket.

Thank you.

P.S. You're doing one hell of a job! One native son of Queens to another, please allow me to say the following: Thank you for Amazon! You're so brilliant, listen not to the naysayers!

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## Blank Caiti Borruso Title Salutation Blank Borruso EMail County\_Other New York Class Position 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Lt. Governor Fund the MTA Governor Text 11/26/2018 11/26/2018 Date Complete 11/27/2018 11/26/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/27/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message And change your name to Amazon Cuomo if you're going to fuck us over, you fucking coward 11/27/2018 02:21 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO) Outside Agency **Outside Agency Routing Details**

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people are suffering to keep up with their rents and more and more homeless lie along the streets in my neighborhood on the UWS. There are so many industries that can be brought back e.g., the garment industry is the first that comes to mind and if the rents were not so outlandish and obscene more industries could emerge.

Instead of putting up these offensive high-rise buildings destroying our neighborhoods, there must be so many buildings that can do with renovations. And Federal government jobs jointly with State and City jobs can be created to restore the NYCHA buildings so that working people don't have to live in the disgraceful substandard conditions that they do—rat infested, ceilings falling, broken elevators, and on and on.

As to those luxury high-rise apartments, they often remain empty for long periods and devious means are concocted so that owners need not pay NYS taxes (the 6-month NYS tax law).

I'm sure you would like to go down in history as turning around the unwholesome (and even grotesque) growth of our City and even our Country not just a contributor to its downfall.

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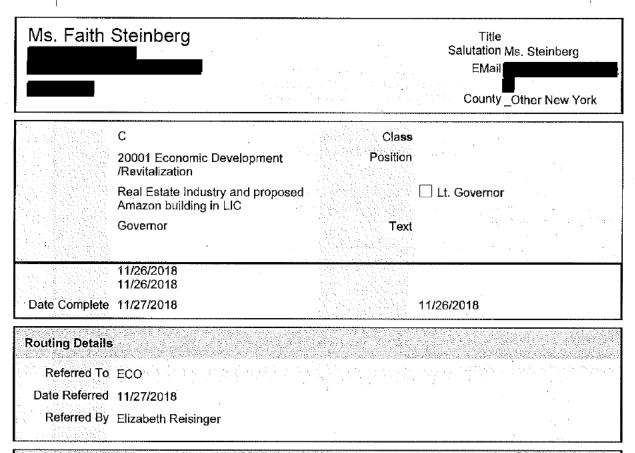
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## Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Andrew Cuomo,

I heard your interview with Brian Lehrer this past week regarding the proposed Amazon building in L.I.C. and was impressed by your disingenuousness. You state that it will create 25,000 new jobs. Have you deducted the hundreds (no figures on this, as yet) lost jobs due to the offensively high rents of commercial store fronts as a result of your buddy, buddy relationship with the Real Estate Industry? I had a pharmaceutical source for my vitamins on 34th St. and 25th Ave. in LIC that was forced out due to the insatiable appetites of Real Estate. This may even be the site of the proposed Amazon. I wonder how many jobs and taxes were lost due to the company's move to New Jersey among the many who have been forced to close because of the land grabs by the likes of Amazon.

All over our boroughs store fronts lie fallow because of the exorbitant rent increases which is debilitating for a community. This is true of residential rents as well as commercial rents. What our City needs is a revoking of the Urstadt law so that New York City residents can determine our own rent laws according to our own needs. Upper New York State has very little consideration for the City's needs and our life styles are vastly different.

By the way, Real Estate need not be the only source of economic growth. So far it's the R.E. Industry that has grown exponentially and more and more

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## Mr. Ramon Bautista

Title

Salutation Mr. Bautista

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Good day Governor Cuomo,

With the coming of Amazon headquarters in Long Island City, I believe it is high time to revive the operation of the Lower Montauk Railway Branch from Jamaica to Long Island City originally proposed by then councilwoman Elizabeth Crowley. Not only it will be one solution to ease the congestion sure to plague the other trains serving Long Island City; it will also be a direct link between the communities of District 30 (Glendale, Maspeth, Middle Village, Ridgewood, Woodhaven, Woodside) and the future. District 30 will gain from the jobs, business, renters, technology, culture and other benefits to be brought about by the establishment of Amazon headquarters in Long Island City.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Ramon Bautista Maspeth

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## Governor Web Mail Message

It is imperative that the Long Island Railroad at Belmont in Elmont be made fully operational and not simply be in service when there are races and soon to be hockey events at Belmont. It only makes sense. It is a direct benefit to the residents of Elmont and Queens. It is the main reason in my opinion why Elmont has not garnered the same status of its surrounding areas like Floral park because this infrastructure has been underdeveloped. One would think that this would have been included in the environmental impact studies now that the Islanders will be here. This is a gross miscarriage of economic viability to the area. Also, since there will be be an Amazon headquarter in Long Island City there will be a desperate need for affordable housing and transportation to its nearby communities. It is said that there are numerous hurdles to making this happen (engineering, governmental wrangling between the city and state) but this is owned to the residents in the community and the neighboring communities. We have the best engineers and planners in the world surely all can work together to make this happen.

Corporations are always given tax breaks and massive incentives to be in an area because of the implied benefit to the neighborhood but history has taught us that more often than not these are never fully realized. We should go after what is tangible and concrete and in this instance that is to have a permanent train station which is fully operational.

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# Mr. Todd Feiler · Title Salutation Mr. Feiler EMail County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor No to Amazon Deal Text Governor 11/25/2018 11/25/2018 Date Complete 11/26/2018 11/25/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/26/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I'm writing because it's wrong for the governor and the mayor to give away billions in tax dollars to the richest company in the world. Will you change your proposal to accept a real process for the residents of Queens? The current process and proposal are unacceptable. 11/26/2018 04:07 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO) Outside Agency **Outside Agency Routing Details** Referred By

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# Mr. Adam Loomis

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### Governor Web Mail Message

To the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo,

I was disgusted to learn of the multi-billion dollar package that was secretly formed and offered to the Amazon company to secure their headquarters expansion in New York. Amazon is a highly profitable company, earning billions of dollars in quarterly profits, and its CEO and President Jeff Bezos is worth over 100 billion dollars. Amazon is not a business that needs any kind of help from taxpayers.

The moneys and credits offered to Amazon would do tremendously more good, morally and economically, if used to help those most in need in New York State and to fund worthwhile investments in infrastructure. This is just one of the latest and most egregious examples of how our government leaders do not work for the numerous citizens that they represent, but for powerful and moneyed interests that take as much as they can and give back as little as possible.

I implore you to retract any financial benefits offered to Amazon to locate their headquarters expansion in New York. If they or any other business wants to work in our state they should do so honestly, without unneeded and undeserved corporate welfare, and take the calculated risk that any truly small business or individual must.

Sincerely,

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# Mr. Rich Campbell Title Salutation Mr. Campbell EMail County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon Governor Text 11/24/2018 11/24/2018 Date Complete 11/26/2018 11/24/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/26/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Why would you give a billion dollars to Amazon? And, they aren't locating to the Bronx or Binghamton, places where jobs and investment are sorely needed. They are going to Long Island City! Are you thinking straight? We already knew the Mayor was working for the highest bidder, but, now, you, Amazon has affected many people who used to work at bricks and mortar stores stores that didn't get billions of dollars from New York state. I will never vote for you again. You are a disappointment. 11/26/2018 02:13 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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# Mr. Christiane Pors

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### Governor Web Mail Message

I want to express my abhorrence of Amazon's takeover of New York City. Their track record in the UK and US is terrible. Workers can't use the toilet and have sick days without losing their jobs or jeopardizing their human dignity and health. What use is 50,000 jobs if they're horrible degrading jobs. Bezos makes 11.5 million per hour!!! He should be paying NYC for the privilege of building here, not getting billions in tax breaks. He should be offering to build a new subway line and help fix the subway system. Jumping at the chance to have Amazon in Long Island will cause irreparable damage to the city unless Bezos is forced to be a human being instead of one of the greediest capitalists of all time. PLEASE STOP THE PROJECT OR IMPOSE LIMITS ON BEZOS AS PART OF THE CONTRACT.

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# Mr. Bruce Eder Title Salutation Mr. Eder **EMail** County \_Other New York Class 20001 Economic Development Position /Revitalization Amazon Deal Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/23/2018 11/23/2018 Date Complete 11/26/2018 11/23/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/26/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Dear Governor Cuomo ---I just wanted to say that I think you are 100% correct about the Amazon deal, and also about the motivations and nature of the critics of the deal. This is a win/win/win all around, and the critics are completely wrong. Stick to your guns, and allow me to thank you for your efforts! You don't get enough credit for what you do, and what you've done, I'm sorry to say. Sincerely, Bruce Eder

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## Mr. Michael Sullivan

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### Governor Web Mail Message

The decision to appeal to Amazon is really disheartening. I hope you listen to the opinions of New Yorkers on this and put a stop to the deal. They are not a company I trust, they are not a fair company, their environmental impact is a travesty, they promote nothing but senseless and rampant consumerism and I think it's terrible to bring them to New York and I will never support a politician who supports Amazon.

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# Mr. James Cribbins Title Salutation Mr. Cribbins EMail County \_Other New York Class 20001 Economic Development Position /Revitalization NO AMAZON IN QUEENS Lt. Governor Text Governor 11/21/2018 11/21/2018 Date Complete 11/26/2018 11/21/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/26/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Make no mistake, the price of Amazon's HQ2 in NYC will fall on the shoulders of working class people. If Amazon wants to be a part of NYC it needs to pay its fair share of taxes. The fact that this TRILLION dollar company, owned by the richest man in the world is receiving hundreds of millions of dollars in tax breaks is criminal. Amazon can unquestionably afford to contribute to the city it functions in. And don't give me the "it'll bring jobs to the community" malarkey. It'll bring high paying jobs to mostly the upper middle class, while further squeezing working class people, I spend hundreds of dollars on metro cards for a subway that hardly f\*cking functions. And Amazon pays nothing. Rent gets higher and higher and higher. And Amazon pays nothing. The homeless and disabled are left to freeze on the street. And Amazon pays NOTHING. Working class people are being squeezed and squeezed and pushed further from

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the city because of corporate GREED.

The people of NYC do NOT WANT AMAZON HERE. NO WAY.

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# Mr. Thomas Trotta Title Salutation Mr. Trotta EMail County Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Amazon tax break Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/21/2018 11/21/2018 Date Complete 11/21/2018 11/21/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/21/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I think it is a disgrace the richest man in the world gets a very large tax breakand smucks like me have huge property taxes. Why can't I get a tax break? Your mismanagement of New York is beyond belief and how you get re-elected astounds me. Thomas Trotta. 11/21/2018 03:28 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO) Outside Agency **Outside Agency Routing Details** Referred By Agency Status Processed By Response Subject

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# Ms. Christine Cutugno

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### Governor Web Mail Message

Why in the world would we give Amazon the deal that we did? The MTA is a mess, the Voting process was unspeakable, the bridges and tunnels need repair and we can't even handle 6 inches of snow. Amazon should pay us!

Maybe both you and the Mayor need to stop traveling and spend more time addressing local issues.

Dr. Christine Cutugno

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# Mr. David Rees

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Heard you on Brian Lehrer Show (WNYC)
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### Governor Web Mail Message

Your defense of the Amazon deal wasn't convincing at all. You are throwing money at the richest man in the world for your own political benefit. NYC was already on Amazon's short list ... why debase yourself by groveling and giving them tax breaks? They hardly pay taxes anyway! Long Island City is going to become another hub for rich people, straining the subway and pricing regular folks further out of the city. Meanwhile you're bragging that Amazon is starting a "Tech Incubator" the Queensbridge Houses? Get real, you know that's meaningless. And for what it's worth, I'm not a conservative OR a socialist. I'm a middle-class New Yorker who doesn't like seeing his city / state sell out like this. It's embarrassing and makes you look weak.

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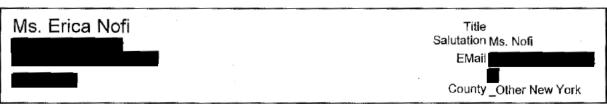
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### Governor Web Mail Message

I am not a media outlet, local politician, or small business owner, but I am a New Yorker and I do pay my taxes. \*!\* am the one who is actually in a position to speak "truth to power," and here is my truth: giving Amazon a gigantic tax rebate while screwing over a bunch of current residents is not some unfortunate choice that you've been forced to make because we live in the "here and now." It's a shitty deal that YOU chose to make... when you could have instead striven for the better world that you claim to believe in by investing in the New York businesses and infrastructure that actually need your help... not Amazon, which is fine without us--as we are better off without them.

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# Mr. John Cooley Title Salutation Mr. Cooley EMail County\_Other New York С Class Position 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Authority TRANSPORTATION Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/20/2018 11/20/2018 Date Complete 11/21/2018 11/20/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/21/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Congratulations on your third term victory and on winning the Amazon Hq2 competition. I have been a three term supporter; your support of Gay Marriage meant a great deal to me. I travel to The City by Amtrack and use the New York Subway system, so I understand the transportation crisis you will have to work on. I urge you to show leadership by burying the hatchet with Mayor DeBlasio and starting over. You will probably need both upper income taxation and congesting pricing revenue, plus federal funding, to remake the system, plus Penn Station and the Hudson rail tunnel. Sincerely, John Cooley Chatham, NY 11/21/2018 10:07 AM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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### Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Cuomo,

NOW THAT YOU HAVE LET THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN NYC GO TO HELL, WE'RE PAYING HOW MUCH TO AMAZON???

WONDER IF THEY HAVE RIDDEN ON OUR CORRODING SYSTEM PLAGUED BY DELAYS!! AND, ARE THEY GOING TO PAY THEIR WORKERS ENOUGH FOR THE RISE IN HIKES DUE TO DECREASE IN RIDERSHIP???

BECAUSE OF GROSS MISMANAGEMENT, THE PUBLIC WILL HAVE TO PAY. THIS IS AN OUTRAGEOUS SHIRKING OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR A WORLDWIDE CITY. PERHAPS YOU HAVE BEEN PERSUADED BY UPSTATERS, MANY OF WHOM DESPISE THE CITY - NO SECRET!! YET, WHERE DOES THE LARGER PART OF INCOME FOR STATE COME FROM!

WE ARE VERY TIRED AND DISGUSTED THAT SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AND VITAL TO OUR CITY HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO DETERIORATE TO THE EXTENT THAT IT HAS. PERHAPS YOU SHOULD TRAVEL A LITTLE OVERSEAS AND SEE OTHER SYSTEMS, NOT TO MENTION AIRPORTS. ALL BUILT IN FAR LESS TIME AND MOST LIKELY LESS COSTLY. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU START LOSING A LITTLE SLEEP OVER THIS TRAVESTY AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!!

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# Mr. Bill Rich

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### Governor Web Mail Message

Andrew Cuomo: Only 'Extreme Conservatives, Socialists' Oppose Amazon HQ Deal

Were you born that stupid or did Mario drop you on your head as a small child?

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# Ms. Sandra Siegel

Title Salutation Ms. Siegel

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I voted for you reluctantly and do not appreciate how you are treating my city. Please stop the Amazon subsidies. The money should be used for our subways and other infrastructure. If Amazon wants to locate here we can't stop them but NY does not have to give away this insane \$\$ giveaway, by some estimates, over \$30 billion to one of the world's biggest and richest corporations. Amazon committed to nothing - the deal is all in an MOU and you bypassed the City Council and the NYS Legislature. If NY has all this money spend it where it is most needed.

Thank you,

Sandy Siegel 610 West 110 Street.

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# Governor Web Mail Message

Amazon HQ, opposed:

Waste of public money needed for far more important concerns.--

Big tech has been hiring and expanding in NYC without public assistance. If Amazon is in such need of hi-tech staff they could and like would expand in NYC without the handout.

For decades throughout the US these kinds of projects have been promoted as creators of many jobs/high paying jobs --these promises rarely materialize. Your staffers can check it out

Except for real estate interests few current New Yorkers will benefit, Those new hi-tech high pay positions will be filled by the relatively small fraction of current residents who already have such jobs or by newcomers.

Gentrification will accelerate driving out low income people and even many middle income peoples. Not all of us are in hi-tech, it will make it even harder for my children -who have grown up in Manhattan to set up homes nearby after they finish college

We all look forward to learning of your vigorous and effective opposition.

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# Ms. Natalie Giannangeli

Title Salutation Ms. Giannangeli

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Hi,

I'm really concerned about the new Amazon campus coming to Long Island City. It will raise the price of housing in the area (and likely across the city), bring jobs that are not helpful to lower income and less educated New Yorkers, and further strain the transit system that you will not release funding to fix. Given these downsides, I urge your office and the mayor's to reconsider this deal.

I'd like to know what the administration is actively doing to address these concerns and why it thought the city needed the campus.

Respectfully,

Natalie Giannangeli

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Why would any state pay billions of dollars in incentives to convince a company worth billions of dollars to locate a portion of their business in that state? In particular, why would the Governor of NY and other government officials who have long made arguments that NY is a "business friendly" state where small and large businesses prosper under NY's corporate and tax laws? Its incongruous to argue and act to provide financial incentives to a company as prosperous as Amazon while arguing that there is no need to make NY laws, policies, etc. more business friendly.

Conservatives might argue that the money handed over to Amazon should have been used to lower corporate tax rates for all NY businesses. Socialists might argue that the money handed over to Amazon should have been used to improve the quality of life of low income NY'rs. Both are sound arguments but we don't share them.

Rather we believe that handing over one billions dollars in incentives to Amazon was not a good business decision regardless of how that same billion dollars was otherwise used to benefit the citizens of New York. Further, New York, according to you, is competitive with respect to attracting and maintaining a business in NY. In other words according to your past claims there is no need to incentivize Amazon or any other company.

Its clear to us that with respect to Amazon HQ2 that the state of NY, under your leadership, once again failed to strike the best deal and affect the optimal outcome for the state and all its citizens.

Marcia and Bill Burdick

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# Mr. & Mrs. William Burdick Salutation Mr. & Mrs. Burdick **EMail** County Other New York Class 20001 Economic Development Position /Revitalization Amazon HQ2 Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/20/2018 11/20/2018 Date Complete 11/21/2018 11/20/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/21/2018

#### Governor Web Mail Message

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November 20, 2018.

Governor Cuomo,

Congratulations to you and the entire team that, through agreement by Amazon to establish a business presence in NY, brought an additional 25,000 jobs to the NY economy. But, overall, we are not convinced that Amazon HQ2 is the best outcome for all NY'rs.

Overall, adding 25,000 people will result in undesirable consequences including an increase in NY's carbon footprint, additional stress to NY's environment, increases in the cost of living for all residents of NY City and other cities and towns in close proximity to NYC, increases in commuter times, increases in the stress on NY's infrastructure, increases in noise, etc. All the adverse consequences of Amazon HQ2 will affect a cost to all NY taxpayers and citizens.

At the state level, the benefit to NY's economy of 25,000 additional jobs far outweighs the cost, even when the benefit calculus includes NY's financial incentives to bring Amazon to NY. However, at the regional and local level, e.g., NYC, the overall benefit is negative, especially when local cost of living and quality of life is considered.

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# Mrs. Yudelka Adorno

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo: I am a small business owner and I feel the wages increase are driving me out business. People do not want to pay for expensive products but the raise in wages would force me either to pass it to consumers or close my business. I know you are thinking about the employees but what about the small business that are struggling to survive. Your aggressive department of health and their fines for any little thing and now the wages. Why do you have different wages for different cities. You should lower the rents so people can afford to live in the city? Why you do not do something more aggressive on that. You pride yourself of trying to bring big business to the state but why not help small businesses with more incentives. Please help me keep my business open. I voted for your and I am proud of that but Amazon did not need all the incentives you gave them. I need it. I feel I am working to pay everyone else but me, How are you going to help small business stay affoat. I need help.

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# Ms. Kristen Martin

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Fix the subway Lt. Governor

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I write this in the midst of waiting for a Q train in a Brooklyn during Monday morning rush hour. I have been waiting for 20 minutes due to multiple delays on the line, a day after the train was shut down for the weekend for track repairs. This is coming the week after the announcement that you and Mayor DeBlasio have given Amazon \$2 billion in tax abatements for building a HQ2 in Long Island City that no NYC resident wants. It is a disgrace and a sign of extreme disrepect that funds are being used to woo a private company when public services like the MTA are running on an austerity budget and making it impossible for New Yorkers to get around.

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# Ms. Monica Bernier Title Salutation Ms. Bernier EMail County Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon moving to NYC Governor Text 11/19/2018 11/19/2018 Date Complete 11/20/2018 11/19/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/20/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I am not happy with Amazon moving to L.I.C. The city does not have the infrastructure to support it. New Yorkers should not have to foot the bill for this huge tax break. 11/20/2018 12:59 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO) Outside Agency **Outside Agency Routing Details** Referred By Agency Status Processed By Response Subject Action Taken

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# Ms. Deepika Slawek Title Salutation Ms. Slawek EMail County\_Other New York

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing as a New Yorker whose life will be negatively impacted by the deal you made with Amazon to move to Long Island City. As a physician who commutes from Astoria to Westchester Square to see patients every day, I am acutely aware of the shortcomings of the subway and how they have gotten worse over the years, despite fare hikes. This doesn't just affect me, it hurts my patients. It's my duty as a physician to speak up for them and my community. The deal with Amazon is rotten. If you want to bring jobs to NY state, why not advocate to bring them to areas of that state that are not already heavily populated with terrible gridlock? How can someone claiming to be a progressive strike a deal like this with a company that has questionable labor practices, has come out as anti-union, and has show utter disregard for the environment? Why don't you care about how the local community feels about this? I am beyond disappointed by this deal, and disgusted by your disregard for your constituents. I hope you will rethink this and find a way to care about New Yorkers again.

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# Mr. Kellan Stanner

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Cuomo,

I am a student in New York City. I have been here for nearly 4 years and consider this place a home. However, it's becoming unlivable. The subway no longer works. Rent is unaffordable. For 90% of New Yorkers, Amazon's decision to move 25,000 jobs here is nothing but negative.

Further gentrifying Queens and burdening the subway beyond its current disrepair will drive many, many people out of New York. Seattle and San Francisco are fine cities, but I am not interested in remaking ours in their image.

There are hundreds of thousands of other students like me, who come here with hopes to make this city and this state a permanent home. Please reconsider this decision, and know that transplants across the state are registering to vote if you do not.

Sincerely, Kellan Stanner

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Governor

#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor,

I listened to you on WNYC today and your statement that your Amazon negotiations withOUT the input of LIC was all "legal." But I ask you, Governor - was it ethical?? It certainly was not of service to your constituents in the area. Donald Trump also claims that all his shady dealings are actually "legal" that doesn't make him an honorable or ethical person and it certianly doesn't make him worthy to hold high office. It makes me and other voters wonder about you.

Since you and deBlasio are so free with corporate incentives, perhaps you could consider an incentive to TF Cornerstone to stabilize the rents of those of us living here since the waterfront was completed. If it is the cost of doing business, as you say, can it not also be the cost of serving your constituents?

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# Mr. Russell Wollman Title Salutation Mr. Wollman **EMail** County\_Other New York Class 20001 Economic Development Position /Revitalization The Amazon Giveaway Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/19/2018 11/19/2018 Date Complete 11/20/2018 11/19/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/20/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I guess I'm just shocked that this most powerful city had to cave in to the sinful practice of luring businesses with incentives-and one as large as what Amazon got. Jeff Bezos obviously has little integrity, that with the corporate and personal wealth he commands, he didn't have the backbone to refuse the money and do it on his own, as all the little people must do every day. And for you, Gov Cuomo, to give in to this egregious misuse of public funds when 20% of the people in this city-my city-live below the poverty limit...it's unbelievable. The subway is disingtegrating, the roads are crumbling, the homeless are a city in themselves. These are real things. Writing a three billion dollar check to the richest guy on Earth and his giant company—well, that's kind of unreal, is it not? It's all very sad. Someday, I hope, the likes of officeholders like yourself will no longer be allowed. 11/20/2018 12:57 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

government is the one throwing that boulder.

The most frustrating part of the Governor's op-ed, more than the baseless media accusation, is its focus on numbers, not people. While the attack on media is very Trump-like, the Governor's focus on winning and losing, and a very messy telling of the financial situation rings even more Trumpian. In an effort to show that he's "won", he repeats that Amazon will bring in revenue (which is true), while undercutting the fact that they will not pay the same back to the state as every other employer (which is true). But lost in this is any focus on the people who are currently in Long Island City and surrounding neighborhoods, will not be employed by Amazon, but nevertheless will be effected by the decision.

My suggestion, since there is likely no undoing this decision, is to announce clear plans to deal with all of the repercussions which are already reasonably foreseeable.

-What are the plans for new housing, given that incoming employees will displace communities who can no longer afford rents which will be artificially inflated in anticipation of the new developments?

-How will the N/R/W, F/M, E, G, & 7 trains handle the increased ridership? Anecdotally, the N/R/W is having a fairly terrible 2018 in terms of service. Adding thousands of additional riders will add additional strain- given the current state of the L train shutdown, I don't think there's a lot of public trust in the MTA's ability to foresee issues and present a reasonable plan to deal with them.

-Given New York's willingness to financially support one of the largest companies in the world, one that directly competes with a number of home-grown companies, what will New York offer companies which will likely suffer from a downturn in talent availability as Amazon staffs their HQ?
-In addition to how Amazon effects existing businesses, their presence may depress the ability of new startups to launch successfully. Given the amount of benefits New York offered to Amazon, what are the benefits offered to promising home-grown startups? Or is the message that New York will only offer assistance to firms once they approach a trillion dollar market capitalization?

In summation- know that the push-back to HQ2 is not a media creation. To suggest so further distances the Governor from what had previously been a loyal base. These are reasonable questions based on reasonable assumptions, and until the state provides responses, people will remain (reasonably) skeptical.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

In his op-ed published today, Governor Cuomo stated that much of the negative media reaction to Amazon's announcement that Long Island City will be host to another of its headquarters was based on the media's competition with the Bezos-owned Washington Post. Statements like this appear to be an attempt to silence or otherwise diminish actual reasonable complaints and concerns regarding Amazon's entry into Queens, and the myriad of benefits they've been offered to do so.

Briefly, about me- I've been in New York City for 5 years, first coming here for law school, and staying after graduation to work in regulatory compliance and technology. I'm friends with folks who have built things in this city, many with little or no direct support from the city. New York can be a great launching-point for new tech jobs, which will grow the talent pool and employment opportunities at a non-disruptive place.

However, the fear with HQ2 is that it will be the throwing of a boulder into an already unstill pond. The physical footprint of the headquarters, and the housing needed to facilitate the out-of-state employees which will be brought for many positions, will be incredibly disruptive to a neighborhood that already has significant transportation issues. The neighborhood was already going through significant gentrification, pushing out families who have lived in Long Island City and Astoria for decades. And due to the significant tax considerations the state is providing Amazon, it appears that the New York

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Re: Amazon. Dear Gov Cuomo,

You are 100% wrong on supporting corporate welfare for Amazon. It is NOT an investment in the city or state's economic future. That area of LIC is already too expensive to live in (I lived there for a decade till rising rents forced me out) and it does not need special tax status. Amazon needs more office space? Good for them. Let them pay for it. Cities and states hand out \$90b a year in incentives/tax breaks to lure/keep corporations, per one New York Times article. Meanwhile, Amazon essentially didn't pay federal taxes in the US last year. It's as dumb as Bloomberg spending so much time trying to put a football stadium in Manhattan (about the dumbest use of public funds you can do) and trying to lure the Olympics. It's not as immediately embarrassing as Scott Walker handing the moon to FoxConn but it will be just as disastrous for the city, the state and you politically. Sincerely, Michael Giltz 917-541-3771 mgiltz@pipeline.com

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Even though I am a long-time Amazon shareholder, as a /taxpayer I am against the billion(s) in corporate welfare th to Amazon. It remains to be seen if the projected 25,000 is reached and there is no guarantee any of those high-payir local people. Amazon has exacerbated homeless issue in cause similar problems here. This is a bad idea.	at will be given obs will ever be ng jobs will go to
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Gov. Cuomo,

I am totally opposed the the agreement you and Mayor de Basio made with Amazon. The announcement that you had made a deal with Amazon to build in LIC, without any input from the NYC Council, borough presidents, NYC residents, astonished me. I voted for you, but it seems as if you have totally changed your original platform of being governor for all New Yorkers. Are you trying to be another Trump, making "deals" without consulting those who will be most affected?

As countless others have said, the terms you apparently agreed on are onerous to us, and not useful. I use Amazon, but I don't need a giant warehouse or two, a helipad, and no clear conditions for controlling building, environment, etc. PLUS, giving away monies best spent elsewhere. We have low employment so the jobs that Amazon will add will not help those who are still unemployed (and \$150,000 a year is does not go far in NYC), we need housing for low-income New Yorkers, we need money for our transportation system, for our schools, for our sidewalks, roadbeds, sanitation - and yet you casually promise many millions of dollars in subsidies plus other benefits.

What kind of thinking is this? Please reverse your decision. Be a Governor for all New Yorkers, not just the wealthy few who will benefit by this.

Thank you.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

#### Andrew

I would like to congratulate you on your recent win. Also I would like to thank you for representing me and my family for so long. I have written you in the past to thank you for your good work on the SAFE act. It looks like I need your help again. When the new Fed tax law allowed the use of 529 plan money to be used for private high school it opened up new opportunities to my son. James works very hard at school and his grades show it. With the 529 plan money we were able to cover the gap in tuition for James new school. James received tuition assistance and with his mother and I cutting back and tightening our belts we were making it happen. James is thriving at his new school he even made honor roll. Again James works very hard. His school day starts 6:50 am and he is home at 7:00 pm then 2hr of homework. Yesterday I found out NYS will NOT allow the use of 529 plan money for high school. It seems NYS will be charging me tax, penalty and interest. For using the money I saved since James was born. To add insult to injury all over the news it says that NYS is giving Amazon a TRILLION dollar company billions in tax break. I'm not looking for a handout its money we saved to use for school. Please help us and other families who put money away for there kids education. Please help keep James thriving at school we could be looking at the cure for cancer or world hunger. You will have my families support for as long as you decide to run for office.

Thank you in advance Peter and Angela Flyntz PS Love your fathers new bridge he was a great man

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In the days leading in to your upcoming next term, I would ask that you concern yourself with whose side you are on and remember that only we the people decide how long your leadership will stand. In the past, you have been a strong governor and one who has fought for his people. I am asking that you pay that past a revisit while considering the implications that this decision and others like it will lead to.

Sincerely, Ashleigh

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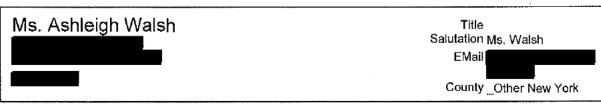
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am a proud registered Democrat in the state of New York. I have voted for you in the past, and while this time around I voted for Ms. Nixon in the primary, I ultimately backed you in this very important election but I want to tell you that I voted for Ms. Nixon primarily based on her views on the MTA and NYC transit needing major upgrade and repair, an issue which unfortunately has failed my expectations these many years (and continued to do so this last week in our mini Nor'Easter that left hundreds of thousands frusterated and stranded, thousands in addicents and without gas, and 7 too many people dead).

Transit and elections, however, are not the main driving point of this corresponce. I wanted to write to you tonight about the Amazon HQ2 deal that you have recently signed. I am appauled that I as a tax payer of New York, who already pays exorbitantly more than just about everyone else in the country, will now be burdened with paying for 25,000 more workers, \$3 billion in subsidies, and spending time making sure that the richest man in the world can find a helipad location, in a city that has very little unemployment issue, and is in the middle of a serious housing and transit crisis. I must express my disappointment in you and your colleagues that you would put lobbiests and big business ahead of your constituents' needs and ahead of the needs of your Countrymen. If a midcoast location was desired, a place such as Pennsylvania or our friends in New Jersey who are suffering with

asked - in regards to Amazon headquarters, and if it must come here, please think very carefully about the subsidies granted to a corporation like Amazon and how much the diversion of city funds hurts the most vulnerable New Yorkers. No one in this city needs tax money funneled toward Amazon - we need it in our infrastructure, schools, and public housing, and it should not take the arrival of many wealthy prospective Amazon employees to repair these desperately needed services for the New Yorkers who have been here for decades.

Thank you, Megan Townsend

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

#### Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing to express my deep disappointment and frustration at New York's acceptance of Amazon's new headquarters location. I heard you speak in reaction to the announcement, and how enthusiastic you sounded, especially about how HQ2 would apparently "cost us nothing", but bring in wealth for NYC. I couldn't disagree more, and I am disappointed that you are not doing anything to stop this move. I feel that some local representatives of those in NYC - Ron Kim, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez - are paying attention to what the people of their districts want, but I don't feel that you are doing that. How will Amazon headquarters help the most vulnerable of NYC? To me, it seems like it continues to assert the idea that this city belongs to those who can afford it, and not to those who have worked so hard, often through generatons, to make it a city of culture and community. I have lived in New York State for my entire life, and always wanted to move to New York City because I believed it was where I would be able to survive economically, begin my career out of college, and be surrounded by the vibrant personality of NYC that makes it such a wonderful place. With the arrival of HQ2 I see a much more competitive housing market and rising cost of living, both of which are already almost unbearable for me to afford. I don't want to leave this place that I know so well, where I met my friends, where my grandparents settled when they first came to the US - but I don't feel that my interests are being represented, nor the interests of people like me. I am a graduate student studying social work, and I hope to practice in New York City. I am asking you to reflect on what your constituents want - because we were never

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Andrew Cuomo,

I'm writing as a fellow Democrat who has supported you in the election and a fellow New Yorker, who has been born and raised in my opinion, where the heart of New York actually resides, Queens. I work in Long Island City, and I must say I was very disappointed that you not only support the construction of the Amazon HQ within Queens, but are also supporting FINANCIAL AID to Amazon, the wealthiest company in the United States, to build their HQ in Queens. I'm a fellow student who has had to take student loans in order to just go to a CUNY school in Queens as well. The financial aid that you are offering to Amazon could wipe out most of New Yorkers' student loans. Not only is Amazon going to increase the unneeded gentrification within Long Island City, I guarantee you that they are only using the "50,000 jobs" fact to just increase support of their HQ. Jeff Bezos is the wealthiest man in America, he could afford to build the HQ alone. The "50,000 jobs" that will be created will be offered to the out of state, Silicon Valley high techs, instead of the REAL community in Queens, that are struggling to make ends meet.

It's shocking to see the difference between Astoria (not far from where I grew up, but still is the Queens I love and recognize) and Long Island City (highly gentrified, very expensive).

I hope you take my concern into consideration and rethink your support of building the Amazon HQ. Amazon should be supporting and contributing to the city it wants to be in, not the other way around.

subsidies to companies who don't need or deserve it. These subsidies are not a good deal for taxpayers, and continually weaken the bargaining position of other localities in addition to our own. In an era where corporate consolidation and rampant income inequality are becoming structural threats to our country (one that I fear may ultimately lead to violence and chaos, if history is an indication), we rely on our elected officials to push back with whatever tools they have. Giving away tax subsidies to companies who don't need is the opposite of that.

Please reconsider this deal. Amazon needs anti-trust action, not corporate welfare from our state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards.

Luke B. Davenport

https://www.forbes.com/sites/jeffreydorfman/2017/09/06/government-incentives-to-attract-jobs-are-terrible-deals-for-taxpayers/#65a80d676eff

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Please reconsider the Amazon HQ2 deal. Amazon is one of the largest companies in the world. Its interest in NYC is clearly its tech talent and ability to attract it, which makes NYC highly desirable for companies like Amazon. NYC has a true monopoly on NYC—companies continue to want to locate here despite higher taxes and higher costs of doing business. Our negotiating position is strong. We do not need additional jobs in a climate of near full employment. We do need investments in infrastructure and especially affordable housing. The actual residents of NYC would be best served by those investments, not investments aimed at importing workers into our city.

That's why I believe NY state did not drive nearly a hard enough bargain for allowing Amazon to locate its HQ here. Amazon should be required to invest in our infrastructure, since they will be benefitting massively from it - our schools, our subways, our roads, not the other way around. It's clear that Amazon wanted to locate here regardless of subsidies -- but they are savvy negotiators and played their hand wisely. We need you and other elected officials to be wiser negotiators and to drive a harder bargain for our city and its actual residents (not hypothetical, future ones).

This is part of a very disturbing trend of local governments giving away tax

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear givernor,

I am sadden to read about your latest action of giving an immense tax break to attract Amazon to Long Island City. This is a company that clearly does not need any money to expand less along any tax breaks and our hard paying tax money to put an office in our borough. They have a record of not giving much back to the community and not respecting workes's rights. I am sure like many of us you are aware of the fine print and the studies and statistics that support this last statement.

There are many ways to expand the healthy growth of our city and this deal that you are making with Amazon is not beneficial to our growth. It sends the wrong message and is insulting to us residents of New York City.

Please review your policies and do. It be blinded by what seems to be gold when is poor quality choice. Remember us, your constituents who are counting with your wisdom to guide our economic growth instead of the growth of a corporation that clearly has poor treatment to its work force and our tax system.

Thank you for reading this and for considering our opinions. In your hands we have put our trust and we hope you continue to provide us great guidance.

Yours truly,

and transportation for all New Yorkers right now."

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I live in the already DENSiFIED neighboring area, Greenpoint, and I am sick at this anti-democratic process. I agree with the NYTimes editorial board and this op-ed:

"No final deal should be pushed through without public input or approval. The mayor and governor would benefit from soliciting ideas from New Yorkers themselves, both those who live in Long Island City, and the other taxpayers footing the bill for the generous subsidies about to be given to the company.

It's distressing that a mayor and governor who can't come together for the sake of the subways or public housing somehow managed to find common ground by doing an end run around the City Council and steamrollering the land-use process.

Rather than the state and the city paying off Amazon, Amazon should be required to invest in the subways, schools and affordable housing. It could also be required to include job guarantees for lower-income residents of Long Island City, not just flimsy promises of job training."

Building infrastructure for Amazon's future benefit may be too generous a bargain to strike when there's a compelling need for housing and schools

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headquarters is a most importantly who will undoubte the corporatocrac work for. Progress richest man in the	Mail Message  our office has accepted from Amazon for its new betrayal of progressive values, a theft of tax money, and an act of violence against the people of Long Island City edly be moved from their communities for the convenience by that you, mayor de Blasio, and the modern democration siveness is about standing with the people, not giving the e world, and one of the worlds most profitable companies lists. Your words are empty, your actions speak	ce of party
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who could lavish the biggest corporate welfare package onto the richest man in the world. It was painful to watch once-great cities like Chicago humiliate themselves as they fawned over Amazon, effectively turning over the keys to the store as they begged to be the chosen site. Meanwhile, Amazon, one of the most profitable corporations in history, paid no Federal Income Tax last year. Again, buyer beware.

So, when this secretly brokered deal was announced, we were not impressed by the prospect of jobs. Many of these jobs will be imported from out of state and Amazon's practices have eliminated far more jobs than they can ever create. It's also worth noting that labor abuses in Amazon's warehouses are well documented.

In Amazon, we see a serial tax-evader. A corporation intent on destroying Main Street USA being run by a welfare king who doesn't appreciate or respect the tax payer; his insistence on a publically paid-for heliport being just one of many obnoxious examples.

Please stand up for the hard-pressed small business community in New York state and the over-burdened, under-serviced taxpayer and reconsider this demeaning deal that funnels billions in public money to a company that is intent on eviscerating local economies everywhere.

Thank you, I look forward to your response

Sincerely, Lee Metcalf

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am very troubled by the state's partnership with Amazon, which was announced earlier this week. While both you and Mayor D Blasio were celebrating it like you won the world series, many of us were very concerned about its potential impact.

More than any other company, Amazon is responsible for the gutting of Main Streets across the country. Using our infrastructure, (most notably the internet, which was developed by the Pentagon with tax payer money) Jeff Bezos has built a juggernaut that has steamrofled over so many of the brick and mortar retail businesses that are part of the fabric of neighborhoods throughout the city and across the country.

He exploited an ambiguous online residence, by setting up warehouses in states without sales tax and getting a compliant congress to waive sales tax in all 50 states, giving him an advantage not afforded any mom and pop businesses. Furthermore, he managed to extort billions in welfare from these "home" states, with Good Jobs First reporting that the Dallas warehouse wound up costing the Texas tax payer about two million per job created. Buyer beware, Governor Cuomo.

Then, apparently not satisfied until he controls the entire economy, Jeff Bezos launched a HQ2 drive, where cities across the country competed to see

keeps New York City street culture vibrant and viable. Amazing how deep the State's pockets get when it comes to luring giant corporations.

I'm a registered Democrat voter. I'd like to hear about how the Amazon deal is going to help fund upgrades to the subway system that all those new New Yorkers are going to need to ride, along with the rest of us. Otherwise, I'll just continue to think that you are as self-concerned and corrupt as the disbanding of the Moreland Commission makes you seem. That destroyed my belief in you as any kind of representative of good governance. But fixing the subways, and tying corporate money to public benefits and services, could win it back.

New York City is not a city of beggars, but your policies are making us look like one.

Sincerely, Anna Selver-Kassell

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Since you found it in the state's pockets to subsidize Amazon to the tune of 1.7 billion dollars, perhaps you are ready to subsidize the broken subway system that all of us rely on multiple times a day. Lord knows it could use a 1.7 dollars.

And then maybe you'd get some support from those of us who are horrified by the Amazon deal, and voted for your democratic opponents in the last two primaries, because we feel that you have left millions of New York City residents behind.

Have you ridden the subway lately? If you don't care about us everyday New Yorkers, you must care about the tourists who flock to this city only to ride one of the most run down subway systems in the world. It is an embarrassment.

And, as far as your popularity goes, I think agreeing to fund the repair of the subway would win you way more support than this other song and dance with de Blasio. I can't believe our continued infrastructure breakdown can be credited to a personal feud between you and our mayor.

The latest news is that we are all going to get a new fair hike, for the pleasure of riding broken trains, while you broker breaks for a rapacious company that has devoured the retail and street level business that makes and

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

It is a crying shame that you and other politicians have back-stabbed the residents of Queens once again with your slick back-door giveaway of ridiculously large tax incentives and an extra half-billion dollar tax break to Amazon, one of the wealthiest corporations in the world. Why were there no public hearings in this matter that affects many others besides the Amazon corporation and its potential employees? This absurd agreement to "develop" the one area in Long Island City that has already been overbuilt, overpriced, and gentrified and contributes to overwhelming transportation problems in the area is a patent lie--it's the one area in LIC that is already overdeveloped. The rest of LIC consists of poor residents in large public housing, old low-rise apartment buildings, 2- or 3-family houses, and/or small industry, but I don't see Amazon developing other parts of LIC or moving to other less congested areas of Queens or other boroughs that could really use such development. Public transportation and vehicular traffic to and through Long Island City are already unbearably bad and overburdened, but you don't care about the people who have to transit to and through this area--it's not you--so go ahead and allow more congestion with 25,000 additional workers and potential residents and their families, raise rents and cost of living even higher, and further increase commercial traffic to the area with businesses that deliver to and from and service Amazon. Rest assured workers' average income won't be \$150K--that figure includes the gigantic salaries of top executives-the real average will be much lower and those people will somehow have to find increasingly unaffordable housing somewhere in New York City. Great wisdom and insight on your part! Hope you Referred By
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I have a pending case with your agency where I am force to pay back health insurance going on a few years now. I was accused of falsie of trying fraud the state which was founds out not to be the case. However your agency is forcing us to pay back insurance I received when I was lay-off from work several years ago. I was being pressure by your workers to sign a document I did not fully read and now I paying 123.00 monthly for 7 years. This is financial burden on my family and unfair that I should pay this back. I started working when I was eighteen and being working since and paying taxes. I never ask the city for anything I earned every dime I worked. The one time

we needed the city help so I can provide health insurance for my family. Now I see the City is given Billions in tax break to Amazon so give away free money to corporation but extorting money for hard working taxpayers nice way to look out of your citizens. This is unfair your agency is discriminating against US citizens we have no right, if my family was illegals, criminal, non-taxers we would get everything for free, because we hard working and responsible citizen your just take for us to support other who do not contribute to the city finances.

Why does Amazon a billions company get breaks by my family do not we are no rich so why go after the little people. This is not fair and not right. I would like to see if I can stop paying this medical cost because we are being treated like second class citizens discrimination

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I am writing as a resident of the state of New York to ask you to strongly consider giving Jeff Bezos, a man who could fix the Flint crisis with his pocket change, a 1.5 billion dollar handout of our taxpayer dollars in a time when New York desperately needs programs to help the poor and fix our infrastructure.

I don't know how you can identify with a party whose principles are rooted in labor unions and income equality when you are willing to shell out over a billion dollars to a man who owns a company that is notorious for workplace abuses and subhuman wages.

You, sir, are no Democrat, and unless you get your act together and actually BE a progressive, I will do everything in my power to make sure you are voted out. The people of New York deserve better.

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Governor Web Mail Message  We just saw a news program outlining the terrible conditions in NYCHA Housing. What a Disgrace! If the same effort was put into actually helping the people who live in this city, i.e. affordable housing, transportation, poor educational system, lack of school funding, etc. perhaps some relief would be the result, rather than winning over Amazon. We all know there will be very little economic improvement because of this move. And - to add insult to unjury, it was all done behind closed doors, with no input from the community. What a disgrace our city and state governments are!  11/16/2018 02:31 PM (Routed By> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to> ECO)					

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# Mr. Thomas Renaud Title Salutation Mr. Renaud EMail 7174915342 County \_Other New York Class 20001 Economic Development Position /Revitalization Lt. Governor Hypocrisy Governor Text 11/15/2018 11/15/2018 11/15/2018 Date Complete 11/16/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/16/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Apparently you forgot that you are the Governor of the STATE of New York, not the CITY of New York. Amazon needed tax breaks like I need another hole in the head. No wonder our taxes are so high. You piss OUR money away to support your special interest: NYC. What about the rest of the state where we don't make enough money to live decently and have been robbing Peter to pay Paul for our whole lives. No wonder people are leaving in droves...,we have a governor who only cares about his home town. Do us all a favor quit and become Mayor of New York City. Better yet, lobby to have Albany and below become the 51st state. Then you can become the governor of "New Amsterdam 11/16/2018 02:31 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I've been proud to call Queens my home for the last 20+ years and your actions regarding Amazon have greatly disappointed and frankly, enraged me. The lack of transparency and community input is downright sickening. You have failed your constituents.

How can you take our taxes and give them to one of the biggest corporations in the world that's known for destroying small businesses, treating their employees like dirt and never paying their fair share? I have voted Democrat for many years and you were supposed to be above this kind of cronyism and backdoor dealmaking.

It's probably hard for you to see all way from your mansion in Albany but our subways are crumbling, our schools are overcrowded and in dire need of resources and people are barely making their ends meet. Have you seen the 7 train lately? You can use those tax breaks to solve real problems but instead you chose to ignore your constituents and favored a company who used you and the hundreds of other cities as props for their spectacle.

This move will displace many of us who have been been proud to call western Queens our home for many years. It will completely change our neighborhoods and further stress our barely functioning subways.

I hope you listen to the residents here, reconsider and scrap this deal. Thank you.

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# Ms. Maryellen Weinberg Title Salutation Ms. Weinberg EMail County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Corporate Welfare for Amazon Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/15/2018 11/15/2018 Date Complete 11/16/2018 11/15/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/16/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Please don't let this trillion dollar company rip off the taxpayers of the City and State. The jobs it will allegedly bring in are not worth the costs and will not help the people who live here and really need jobs. Transit and infrastructure will be burdened and housing costs will go up with little benefit to the public overall. These deals, like sports stadiums and such, never really pay off; it's the taxpayers who get stung for years after companies that politicians bribed have left town. 11/16/2018 02:30 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Mr. Governor,

Yesterday, I attempted to travel from Times Square to Mets-Willets Point in Queens at 5:30pm. This journey should take 30 minutes. However, due to one sick passenger, the entire train line was massively delayed and the journey took me over 60 minutes. How can one incident derail an entire line? There must be a better way to deal with this.

It's shocking that you can manage massive giveaways to one of the world's biggest companies, yet you have failed over and over to secure the funding to fix our failing subway. Amazon cannot fix our subways, nor our affordable housing crisis for that matter. That's YOUR job.

It seems that you and Mr. de Blasio are finally getting along since you agreed to giveaway \$1.5b to the world's richest man. Maybe you can work together to find some money for our subway then, too?

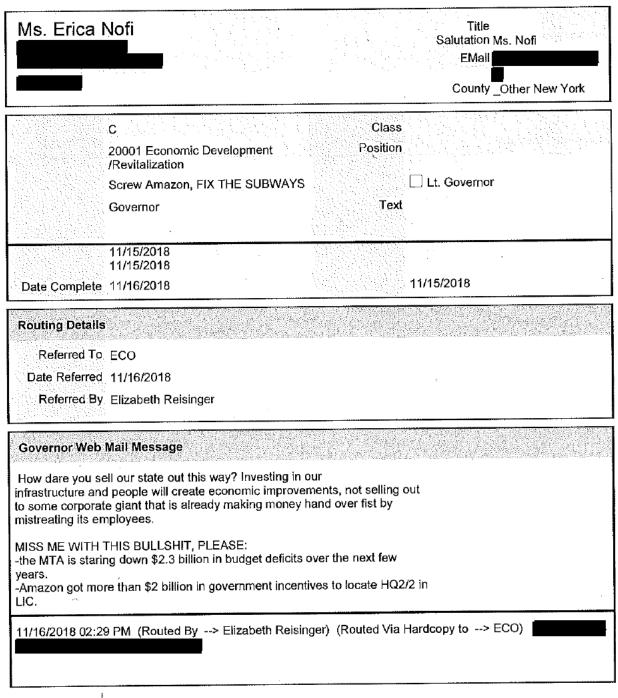
This is an issue that impacts all residents of New York City, including those that will work for Amazon. When will you take responsibility and do your job?

Sincerely, Anne Loizeaux

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing this in the hopes that you consider opposing the move of Amazon's Headquarters to Long Island City.

Amazon, one of the wealthiest companies in the country, will be receiving \$1.5 billion in tax breaks. At a time where our public schools are underfunded, and our subways are falling apart, we need more investment in our communities, and rewarding Amazon cannot do this. I would be more accepting of the deal should it be in writing that the majority of the 25,000 jobs being created will go to native Long Island City residents and that Amazon pays their fair share. Should those conditions not be applied, gentrification will take place. Rents will go up and low-income, working-class folk will be forced to relocate. This is already an issue in Long Island City, and this deal would put fuel on the fire.

These are issues that are not just about the lives of New Yorkers; it is about morality. The values we have as Democrats is to uplight the little guy and make the rich and greedy pay their dues and help the underprivileged. We need to negotiate with Amazon as the tough New Yorkers that we are. We cannot just hope Amazon will keep their word. It must be in writing.

I hope you consider these requests, and I'm sure there are plenty of other constituents with these concerns. Please join Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Rep. Elect Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez in opposing this deal unless our needs

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Hello,

I recently used my vote to put Governor Cuomo back in office. He owes me and every other New York citizen an explanation as to why there are billions of dollars available to provide incentives for Amazon's Headquarters to be put on Long Island, but not enough money to fix our transportation system, to protect renters from rising housing costs, or to enact a single payer healthcare system in the state of New York. These new Amazon Headquarters concern me because it is only going to drive up housing costs, cause more transportation delays on our already broken system, and allow the rich to get richer while the poor remains poor.

I voted for Governor Cuomo. He needs to explain to me why he has already betrayed my vote within the first week after the election.

Sincerely, Emily

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Good Evening Governor Cuomo,

I wanted to take a moment to write to you about my concerns about Amazon coming to Queens, specifically to Long Island City. The effects of a large multi-billion dollar business coming to an area of Queens, that has historically been underserved, will likely bring more harm than good. Its alarming that you and NYC Mayor DeBlasio have approved and signed a non-disclosure agreement and the communities being affected by this new development are in the dark. What is known about the agreement is even more alarming. Amazon is the richest company in the world and does not need any tax incentives or preferred treatment when it comes to developing in our great City of New York. Giving Amazon billions in tax cuts, when our subway is crumbling, our schools need revamping, and when there is an affordable housing crisis is not progressive in any way.

As a forester working for the NYC Parks Department, I pride myself in being a civil servant for the greatest city in the world and being a part of cutting edge urban policy decisions. However, the decision to solicit a large corporation without a fully hashing out what our city will ultimately gain financially, socially, environmentally, and without Counsel Members' review, is a careless policy. I strongly urge you to recant your approval of the Amazon agreement and to put a stop to this immediately. Our city and our housing and more importantly, Queens' diverse population, depends on it!

Thank you for your time,

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# Ms. Cynthia Maupin Title Salutation Ms. Maupin **EMail** County \_Other New York С Class Position 20002 Regional Economic Development Council Lt. Governor Corporate welfare for Amazon Governor Text 11/15/2018 11/15/2018 Date Complete 11/16/2018 11/15/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/16/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I oppose a \$2 billion subsidy for Amazon's headquarters in Queens. I am furious at the way this deal was negotiated- bypassing local input and local control. Amazon is a virtual monopoloy with appalling labor practices. You must think all voters are idiots when you tell us that the deal costs N.Y. taxpayers nothing. (BTW I am a registered Democrat and I vote regularly.) 11/16/2018 02:26 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Like most New Yorkers, I'm well aware of the supposed pros of bringing Amazon in to New York. More importantly, however, I'm not convinced that they outweigh the cons. New York is booming and bustling on its own. We don't need or want a large and unethical business like Amazon to come in and eat up precious resources that should be going to other more important issues. Thousands of low-paying jobs are not a win. Thousands more on the subway-also not a good thing. The infrastructure of the city is crumbly enough, it can't handle this influx and it especially isn't going to be able to if the State of New York is giving them billions in incentives. Why are we giving them money? Why are you giving the richest man on the planet money to come to a place he most likely decided upon long ago?

Take our money back from Bezos. If he wants to come to New York, he can pay for it with his own billions, not ours.

And fix the subway while you're at it. This is ridiculous.

Sincerely,

Hallie McNeill

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### Mr. Samuel Sharmat Title Salutation Mr. Sharmat **EMail** County Other New York Class Position 20002 Regional Economic **Development Council** Amazon would help NY better in the Lt. Governor old IBM plant in Kingston Governor Text 11/15/2018 11/15/2018 Date Complete 11/16/2018 11/15/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/16/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Governor Cuomo, I am following the drama following the Amazon LIC deal and am also concerned about the impact that the LiC location will have on the infrastructure of NYC and the community of LIC. As someone who watched Kingston NY go through its heyday and then its economic collapse in 1993 when IBM pulled out, I can't help but think that Kingston should have been the city offered up to Amazon. If, for any reason, the Amazon deal comes under reconsideration, please consider negotiating with them to get them to move to Kingston instead. Kingston has been a severely depressed area since its collapse and would benefit from the revitalizing that Amazon HQ2 would bring. Sincerely, Samuel L. Sharmat, MD 11/16/2018 02:25 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

You are giving tax breaks to a corporation who illegally created a monopoly in the book sales business and is now leveraging that into futher monopolies. They've attained huge financial gains for the corporation and its master because they were given a 7% to 10% price advantage by blatantly refusing to charge, collect and pay taxes in the municipalities to which they shipped. Meaning that they have stolen vast sums from our city, and now you are handing them more of our money! For nothing, those jobs will not materialize, the supposed net gains for the local economy from this theft also somehow never show up on the balance sheet.

Sue Bezos for 127 billion \$ on behalf of the municipalities of the new York and take back some of his stolen revenue today!

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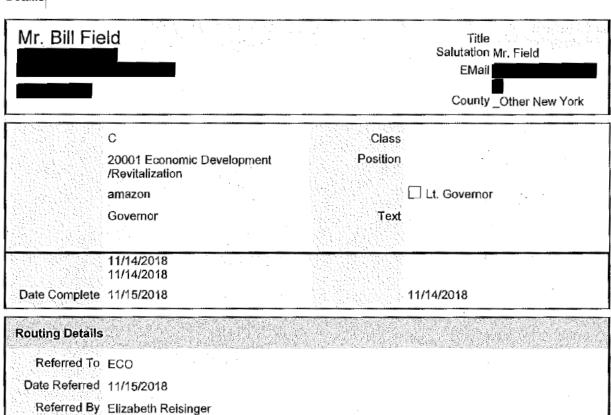
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Reeeee....reeeee....big businesses are the bane of the country.....reeee....they are all billionaires who only care about themselves and not the little man....reeee give me my safe space....at least that's what the democrats all say. But when it comes to bending over and taking it up the ass from those same big companies Cuomo says "pass me the lube". What a fucking liar. You know as well as I know who will end up paying all those taxes that Amazon won't be paying. It's me and people like me. How you keep getting elected to office is hard to believe. I'd love to be able to audit the votes. I'll guarantee there's a LOT of cheating going on.

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This is unbelievable. The state competing for the highest taxes in the country giving billions in tax relief to the worlds largest company is irresponsible.				
You have lost my vote forever				
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Dear Governor, Billions of dollars of tax breaks to Amazonfor what?for getting prime real estate in one of THEIR largest markets! What is that going to do to local businesses already struggling. You are a Trump Dem, i.e., the rich come first and to hell with the rest of us. You and the mayor should be voted out of office ASAPJB  11/15/2018 03:29 PM (Routed By> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to	> ECO)

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Have you heard about the fact that homelessness has risen 60% under your leadership? Where are the provisions in this deal, not to build more homeless shelters, but to keep people in their homes by keeping rent affordable?

You claim you grew up in Queens (not the Governors mansion even though your father was the Governor). Why do you want to see the place where you grew up transformed from a place where people of many races, religions and class live and work together to a playground full of young, rich software developers, most of whom will be white men and most of whom won't give a shit about anyone but themselves? Why not work to invest in the livelihood and create jobs for everyone who is already living in Queens.

I live in New York City because of the diversity of people who are all able to live together because of the investments the city has made historically in keeping the city affordable for working class people. I don't want to live in a city like Seattle, where the middle class has been driven out.

Given their track record, a good deal for New York would only be one in which Amazon was paying the city for the privilege of accessing the workforce and infrastructure of the city. They make so much money why shouldn't they pay us more? Any of their workers making over \$105K (2x median household income of the city) should also be subject to higher taxes. Anyone making that much money in the state should be taxed more. You could use it to actually fix infrastructure, fund education, and build affordable housing for people. Because of the historical investments in keeping living and studying New York affordable, we have a unique place in the world. If you couldn't acknowledge that in your bargaining with Amazon, you're a bad deal maker. They need us, we don't need them.

Your Constituent from Brooklyn,

Annalisa

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Gov Cuomo,

If this was such a good deal for New Yorkers, why did you keep the possibility hidden until AFTER the election? Shouldn't you have been bragging about it during the campaign?

In what way does this deal ensure that people who live in Long Island City (LIC) will not see steep increases in cost of living? What analysis have you done on the displacement of long-time working class New Yorkers who can not afford to pay market-rate rents, not just in LIC, but in surrounding boroughs connected along the transportation lines?

What are the exact conditions in which this earns NY \$13.5 billion, as you are saying? How many people currently living in the city will be driven out by then? What proportion of those people will be elderly, disabled and African-american or Latino?

If you had \$1.5bn to give away in the budget, why didn't you fix the subway and invest in CUNY? Does a better transit system and education system in NYC will encourage companies that are already in NY to hire more people? Does it incentivize a wide-variety of companies to come here? Why put all your eggs in one basket with this massive company that has already proven that it is not interested in giving back to the biggest city it has already gutted of poor people?

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

"Ocasio-Cortez Claims New Yorkers Are 'Outraged' Over Opening of New Amazon Headquarters"

NYC residents are concerned(worried) over Amazon moving in NYC creating a "gentrification" economy against the poor and lower-class residents. The poor will feel left out because the jobs that will be created will not pay enough to the lower-class to afford the new developments in the city. The city of San Francisco, CA has already established an example of what "gentrification" can do to the lower-class. Even the upper-class residents cannot afford the cost of homes in their city of SF.

#### Gentrification:

Gentrification is a process of renovating deteriorated urban neighborhoods by means of the influx of more affluent residents. This is a common and controversial topic in politics and in urban planning.

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the process of renovating and improving a house or district so that it

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I have never contacted the Governor's office but I feel extremely strong about how my NYS tax dollars are being spent.

I am extremely disappointed that Amazon decided to split their headquarters into three locations. I have been following the bid process and never once did I read that they were going to split the "headquarters" up. They said they were going to create an additional headquarter not headquarters. I feel Amazon did a bait and switch. I am unaware if the Governor and your team was made aware of the splitting up. I would like to see New York state tax payers provide Amazon with only one third of the accentatives the Governor and his team had proposed to provide.

According to the media Virginia is providing much less than New York State. Why should the New York taxpayers have to pay such an asborbament amount.

I understand Amazon is supposed to bring jobs with salaries upto 150k but in order to live in the NYC area you need that type of income to pay for the cost of living. Amazon is supposed to provide jobs but I feel Amazon will also take away jobs and close smaller businesses.

Please reduce the dollar amount that was offered to Amazon.

Stacey Preston

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I called your office and left a message earlier today, but I felt It necessary to write out a message as well. The recent news on Amazon having their headquarters in Long Island City is deeply troubling the more I read about. The fact that the city of New York has so many budget issues be it transportation or education or other every day areas that the citizens of the city needs, yet we somehow we manage to provide a tax cut for Amazon, a company that is in no economical need is deeply insulting. The fact that there is deep concern amongst many residents of New York on constantly increasing prices of rent and we're allowing a company that can push these costs further is troubling. Please do not allow this city to be destroyed further by going through with Amazon's move to Long Island City or be clearly transparent and talk to the members of the community it wishes to be a part of. I have grown up and loved this city and I do hope you take the time to truly listen to the concerns of your citizens and not have us regret giving you our vote. We are struggling to hold on to the identity of the city without delaying progress, we don't want to lose our city.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I do not believe in forking over my (or anyone else's) tax dollars to Amazon. They are a for-profit company. If they want to relocate, they need to pay for it just as I would have to do if I decided to relocate my company. It is just another version of 'trickle-down economics" in which we are told if we just give all of our money to the ""job creators", they will magically fix our cities. But they won't. We don't have enough affordable housing here, the subways are overwhelmed and underfunded and LIC is one of the last sort-of semi-affordable places for young people/families to live. Amazon will only make all of that worse.

I pay a lot of taxes in NYC and I don't mind paying them IF they are being used to fund healthcare, libraries, low-income housing, quality daycare and so on. I TOTALLY mind my tax dollars being given to one of the wealthiest companies on the planet, who will privatize the upside to themselves and spread the downside out to those of us whose tax dollars are being stolen to make this deal.

Melissa Raulston

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helipads and corporate profits when we have chronic homelessness and broken

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# Ms. Miriam Wilson

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor, The whole Amazon project in New York City? Really? Why are you once again ignoring your second city, Buffalo. It's the second largest city in New York State. Why can't you at least put a quarter of that business go to Buffalo? An annex so to speak. New York City doesn't need the money as much as we do. I like you, I voted for you over and over again. But your Buffalo billion never really materialized. HOW about sharing the wealth of Amazon with Buffalo. Erie county and western New York even went for you this year, as it should have, you're a good Governor. How about sharing this opportunity and wealth with you second city. Thank you and please write me back regarding my idea. After all I was a state employee for over twenty some years. Most Sincerely, Miriam Wilson

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Hi Andrew,

I am a native NYer from a working class immigrant family from Brooklyn. I was fortunate enough to land an amazing tech job in NYC. However, I am part of a small minority from CUNY & outer-borough to make it to a top tech company.

The Amazon Queens HQ news was concerning- not as a "techie", but as a New Yorker who has experienced the struggles and achievements of living in NY.

- Q: How can we ensure that the 25,000 Amazon jobs coming to Queens will be given to local residents of Queens? Many in tech do not know what CUNY is and were paid to move across the country to NYC.
- Q: Will local Queens residents be displaced/gentrified once housing costs raise? SF & Seattle has already experienced gentrification in minority communities.
- Q: How can we ensure we preserve the culture of Queens as being the most diverse place in the world? Tech culture can be homogenous and has the power to change the diversity in Queens.
- Q: How will our out-dated infrastructure support 25,000 new incoming workers?

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I am writing in strong opposition to your support of the Amazon deal. I was born and raised in Queens and have lived in the borough all my life. This deal will destroy Queens and displace residents without even a guarantee that jobs will go to locals. There is already a housing and transit crisis. LIC cant sustain this influx; it can barely serve the people who currently live there (not enough schools, affordable housing, basic amenities). That land was supposed to be earmarked for community use - and now youre welcoming the richest man on earth to take it away for tax breaks.

This will destroy the diversity and the soul of Queens. It happened in Seattle and San Francisco and it will happen here. I am appalled that you would cave to corporate welfare. You are selling out the borough you came from and displacing hardworking NYers. I'm a City employee who barely makes a living wage, where will we go when cost of living skyrockets and Amazon employees making 4x more than us price us out? This is not good for our city. You should be ashamed for selling us out like this. Don't sidestep the City's review process. Please listen to the people who live in the areas most affected and stop this deal now. We are the World's Borough, not the Borough of Bezos. And we want it to stay that way.

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## Ms. Emma Daniel Title Salutation Ms. Daniel **EMail** County \_Other New York Class C Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Amazon Headquarters Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/14/2018 11/14/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 11/14/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I am a resident of Queens and I, like so many other residents of this city, am outraged to hear about the possibility of bringing Amazon to New York. We can barely accommodate the influx of people moving to New York every year leading to the removal of people who have grown up there, lived their whole lives there and causing priced out of their own communities. The thought of adding to this problem exponentially and practically overnight is so morally wrong. Millions of New Yorkers call Queens home and do not consent to having it forcibly taken away from us and given to a man who thinks only about money and not the needs and wants of real people. Please do not let this happen. 11/15/2018 03:13 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the Amazon deal and my incredible disappointment in your support for it. I have rarely been so outraged by any decision made on my behalf as a NY Taxpayer. I am a proponent of regenerative economy development—building networks of viable small and mid sized businesses in our city — not backroom deal giveaways to a single monster corporation that is vertically integrating our economy under its control, and whose goal to homogenize our retail landscape will undermine all that makes us a vibrant diverse city. I believe we can use the Amazon tax incentives you endorse to instead support our small business community—including the nascent manufacturing sector, which can create skilled, living wage jobs for the people in Queensbridge and other stressed neighborhoods and will keep their profits here in our city. That is the way to build a truly sustainable local economy. This Amazon deal is wishful thinking, outdated trickle down economic theory and real progressives know it won't work. It amazes me that a democrat would endorse this proposal.

You will not receive my vote in future elections. Sincerely, Susan Arterian

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NO to Amazon in LIC, Queens!

- -You have changed our neighborhood with NO urban planning, for developers and local government to profit- while we pay our share of property taxes and suffer the consequences!
- Too many people already in LIC1
- -There is No parking!
- -Overcrowded subway stations! You have to let 1 or 2 subways pass by during rush hour!
- -Sewer system not updated!
- -Amazon killed the soul of Seattle and now YOU approve to kill the soul of
- LIC, Queens, NY!???
- -Pollution! LIC has historically a poor quality of air, now with more traffic and people it will get worse!
- -NO to concessions-tax breaks given to Amazon in LIC!
- -NO to a helipad in LIC for Amazon!
- -Find another location for Amazon HQ PLEASE!

DO YOU PUBLIC ELECTED OFFICIALS LIVE AROUND HERE??? WE HAVE ELECTED YOU TO SERVE THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE, WORK AND PAY TAXES HERE, NOT TO CUT DEALS WITH -MONOPOLIES!

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Do not assume that your constituents are stupid because it makes an ass out of you and me!!

Giving Amazon \$2.7 BILLION in tax breaks/credits is damn sure going to cost the taxpayers of your state who are going to have to pay higher taxes to make up that money you gave to Amazon!! Whether it's in road taxes, school taxes, property taxes, etc. doesn't matter, only the fact that you gave the richest corporation in the world tax cuts which someone will have to pay for, and that someone will be the middle class taxpers!!

Hell Amazon doesn't even pay a living wage!! Most Amazon employees are on food stamps while the corporation is making BILLIONS IN PROFIT EVERY YEAR!

Now hundreds of below poverly employees will be moving to New York and who's going to pay for their food stamps, schools, and Medicaid? Those taxpayers you in screwed, that's who!

ONE DAY WE THE DEPLORABLE CONSERVATIVES are going to show you that your ass-kissing of Jeff Bezos is going to bite you and your fellow DUMBOCRATS on the ass and you are going to find out that KARMA REALLY IS A BITCH!!!!

YOU MAY HAVE JUST SUCCEEDED IN TURNING NEW YORK RED, AND BY THAT I MEAN

#### system?!?!

Please, help us prevent Amazon from setting up shop in NYC! And help us in our student debt and subway crises instead! (And seriously, please stop feuding with Mayor de Blasio and just fix the subways already. So many people in NYC are angry with you.)

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am against the plan to bring Amazon to Long Island City. I'm not sure who the best representative to contact is, so I'm emailing all my representatives -- city council, community board, borough representative, etc. Basically, I believe that the proposed Amazon plan will NOT bring 50,000 high-paying jobs to NYC; rather, it will bring 50,000 people with high-paying jobs to NYC. It will not enhance our community -- it will destroy it. Residents of Seattle tell horror stories about the effect that Amazon's presence has wrought on their city, and I don't want to find myself in the same boat as them a few years down the line. Why should New Yorkers pay \$48,000 in tax incentives PER JOB that Amazon brings? This is not only unfair, it is irresponsible government!

I read that Assemblyman Ron Kim has a proposal to use that same money to buy back student debt instead of giving Amazon incentives to move to NYC. I think this is a MUCH better way to stimulate our local economy, and also to help those of us already struggling to live in NYC. Personally, our household income is well over the median city-wide level, yet we still feel that we cannot settle down and start a family here. So why should our hard-earned money go to outsiders or corporate big-wigs?

Lastly, why should New Yorkers finance Jeff Bezos' helipad rather than financing improvements to our crumbling, frustrating, decrepit subway

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Mr Cuomo,

As one of your constituents, I am extremely disappointed by the news that not only did your government ok Amazon to build the HQ in LIC, but you encouraged it with \$1.8 billion in subsidies. It is a privilege for any company to be based in New York City and LIC specifically, one of the best, most diverse and unique urban neighborhoods. Amazon has shown a consistent history of ruining the neighborhoods and cities they are in - from Seattle to San Francisco. New York already faces an affordable housing crisis and this move will further worsen this crisis as it will be impossible for most to find a decent housing in New York area. Not only is this a failure for you as a politician to protect the interest of your constituents, you have also failed as a business man. Amazon "contest" that encouraged you to offer them as many subsidies as possible was a con, Amazon was always going to be close to areas where Bezos owns property. Going forward, I want to see laws passed that will keep housing prices down, that will force Amazon to hire local employees, and that will force them to take care of the community to ensure we do not see further rise in homelessness and our infrastructure to crumble the way it has in San Francisco and Seattle.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Again--you show how the only area you care about in NYS is the city. You gave Amazon a deal that will cost the NYS taxpayers 1.5 Billion Dollars.-- I thought Democrats were against corporate welfare. So the taxpayers of NY will have to pay for this deal--then NYC residents should pay for it. You are a hypocrite and this election proves again that majority of new Yorkers are idiots for voting for you. You have done nothing for Rural NY. Upstate and Western NY NEED JOBS!!!!! But we will have to pay for the tax breaks you gave Amazon--And who will get the jobs they will bring? Those from out of state--Also--don't you think the city is populated enough? When are you going to help the rest of NY?

When we have a natural disaster--you will grace us with the photo op?

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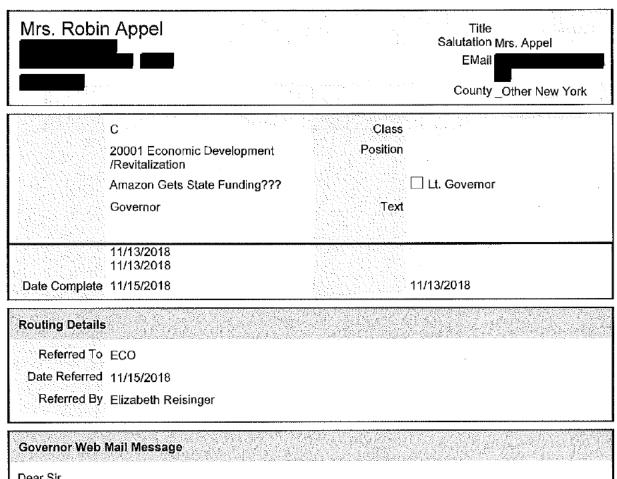
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Dear Sir,

I am very unhappy at the idea of paying \$1.2 billion to Amazon to entice them to come here and increase the congestion we already have. They are a very wealthy company - if they want to come they should pay their own way and pay their fair share of taxes.

Robin Appel Shoreham, NY

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# Ms. Natalee Rivera Title Salutation Ms. Rivera EMail County ... Other New York Class C Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Against Amazon Text Governor 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Governor, As a New Yorker who rides the MTA via train and bus every single day I am truly baffled how New York State can afford to subsidize the new Amazon HQ when the subway is in a literal crisis state and in severely in debt. This is a terrible decision and you and Mayor de Blasio should be ashamed of yourselves that you are proud of this announcement. Jobs and Revenue are not the only outcomes to consider and there are so many potential harmful effects from this move. Mass displacement in Queens and existent homelessness and public transit crises will undoubtedly be exacerbated. As a lifelong New Yorker I'm disgusted by this decision. Stop this move. New Yorkers don't want it. 11/15/2018 01:17 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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promised job? An in the NYC metro upstate ecomonm defended you, bu	we the taxpayers are paying Amazon hord once again I see our taxpayer \$\$\$\$ goi politan area? Yes of course you are concert by but where does all the \$\$\$ go? I voted for the every time I see crap like this I want to so PM (Routed By> Elizabeth Reisinger)	ing to create jo rned about the or you, I have aream.	
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this. Amazon?! We pay them? They need a tax break? You got taken advantage of Cuomo. Obviously Amazon wants to set up in NYC... They just wanted to see how much money you would give them before doing so.

Also fix the subway Cuomo. Oh wait you just gave Amazon all of the money that would have gone towards that.

Best regards, Daniel Rothman

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I am sure you have received many emails regarding the news of Amazon heading to Queens. I am sure all of those correspondents have shown concern and outrage. As a life long New York State resident I am disappointed with your actions on this subject. There have been too many examples of similar proposals that should have warned you to approach cautiously to this topic.

This is a very sensitive situation. We are talking about Queens!!!! One of the most diverse places in the entire world. I shutter thinking of the effect that Amazon will undoubtedly have after setting up in Queens. There will be a catastrophic effect. Not only will the residents and locals who have lived here for generations be pushed further out from western queens but the cultural and historical groundings in many of these neighborhoods will be wiped clean by the workforce brought in by Amazon.

If you think Amazon will hire the locals you are surely mistaken. The locals will be left behind and forgotten and more qualified people will be brought in from around the country. There have been too many examples of culture being wiped out for this to happen yet again to NYC. San Fransisco is a prime example of what Amazon and other tech giants do to a place. The city has been overrun with tech giants, housing prices are astronomical, and the people who grew up there have been pushed out and no longer can afford to live there.

Please keep this from happening. Not to mention we are paying Amazon to do

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# Mr. Andrew Desiderio Title Salutation Mr. Desiderio EMail County Other Pennsylvania

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Being a New Yorker for more than 40 years and having to leave NY for my families well being and my sanity in general, I must say that Amazon does not belong anywhere in the five boroughs.

This company destroys everything in its path! Particularly small and medium size businesses and now you want to lay this horrific burden on the commuters and area residents and give this terrible company tax breaks in the billions to keep destroying.

I just need to know!

What the heck are you thinking!

Have you lost your sanity?

Are you aware New York State is very large and maybe rural areas can sustain a company of this size much better. If you have to let this terrible company exist anywhere at all. I'd like to send them to hell. But if you want them so bad, send them upstate those areas need jobs and there is plenty of land. Don't know what kind of an Italian you are but, the Italians I grew up with in Brooklyn, worked hard and used their common sense.

Your a give everything away, let the working people pay more taxes for all the lazy and now make it harder for everyone to live and commute through Amazon land.

Your father was one of the worst politicians in New York's history buy I think you have him beat.

You are a Democrat and we need more Republicans who believe in business and make jobs and not destroying what little sanity working people in New York have left. May God help you for dealing with the Devils.

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Governor Web Mail Message  Dear Amazon Cuomo,  I live in North Brooklyn and have to commute through Long Island City every day. For 15 months starting in April 2019, millions of my fellow commuters from Brooklyn and Queens will be fighting each other to get to into Manhattan via Long Island City without the L train running.  Rather than allocating more money to the MTA, New York will be giving one of the largest and richest companies on earth \$1.8 billion.  Please explain why Amazon needs that money more than any number of much needed infrastructure projects in NYC or NY state?  Angela Campbell				
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# Mr. Marcus Edward Title Salutation Mr. Edward EMail County Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon throwaway Text Governor 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message How dare you spend \$2 bn when the subways are a shambles to give a gift to amazon, the worlds richest company. Travesty. I will hesitate to vote for you again Horrible 11/15/2018 01:15 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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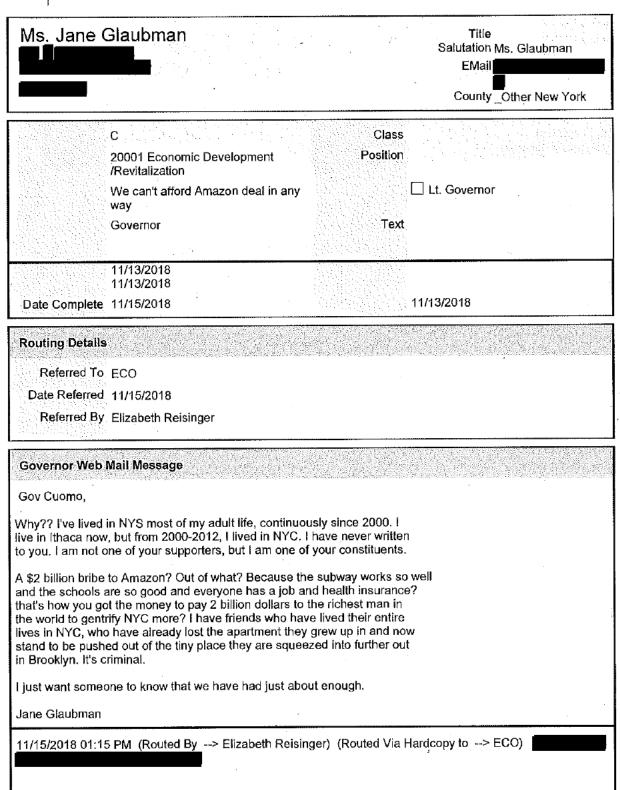
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# Mr. Joe Pilato Title Salutation Mr. Pilato EMail County \_Other New York C. Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor You gave Amazon HOW MUCH?! Text Governor 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 11/13/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Are you serious? You gave a \$billion+ tax break to the richest dude on the planet in exchange for him coming in here to further congest our centuries old infrastructure? Did you at least ask Bezos to chip in toward fixing the subway or are you so certain that our city is worthless that you started the conversation by begging? You suck, Andy. Unless you can make public a financially sound plan that outlines in detail how Amazon's arrival in this city will undoubtedly improve it (and if you have such a plan, you could have shown us), you can mind your own business and keep your dirty hands out of the city. God, I hope you took a bribe and I hope you're caught and I hope you're fired. Sincerely, Joe Pilato 11/15/2018 01:15 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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Yorkers would ha \$1.5 billion in tax for the hardworking year in taxes on a parents who live disgusting and yo burn. Way to go, when the time co	Mail Message  s news came out after the midterm elective voted Cuomo out for paying off Amacredits???? Are you serious????? Howard people who live in this state! I'm pay thouse that is valued at \$200,000 in Mon the water in Michigan pay \$3,000, Tou just sold New York to a huge compative when is the next election? I will not be mes. Horrible job!  PM (Routed By> Elizabeth Reising)	azon to come to NY state.  v about cutting taxes  ring over \$7,000 a  conroe County. My  his state is  ny that has money to  voting for you	CO)

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# Ms. Gail Meyers Title Salutation Ms. Meyers EMail 917-518-9844 County Other New York

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I voted for you twice. As a concerned constituent and Queens resident, I am not thrilled with Amazon's plans to locate its headquarters in LIC. Isn't NYC (and LIC) gentrified enough? My husband and I are both native New Yorkers and we have seen rents and home prices going up and up and up in all parts of the city. My adult children who are recent graduates are unable to afford living in the city they grew up in. In order to afford our own housing we have had to hold three jobs (two of them city jobs!) between the two of us. I can't imagine how low income people survive!! And I worry that greedy landlords will force out even more low and middle income people from LIC because they will have developers chomping at the bit to build more high rise condos. What is Amazon planning to do for the present residents of this city?? They need to give priority to low income and middle class residents who live here NOW. Otherwise what really is the point of all of this?? Especially since Amazon is getting massive tax breaks, and its presence will stress the area's infrastructure. I am tired of GREED ruling what appears to be every decision that is being made by our city, state, and national governments these days. HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT PRESENT NEW YORKERS?? I hope you have the opportunity to read this. I am sure many other New Yorkers feel exactly as I do. Thank you.

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# Details Mr. Nate Webb Title Salutation Mr. Webb EMail County Other New York С Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Corporate welfare for Amazon Text Governor 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger

#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear "Amazon" Cuomo,

It is absolutely shameful that you have promised billions to one of the richest corporations in the world (Amazon) while our state's hardworking citizens foot the bill. End corporate welfare, don't give money to amazon! It goes against everything a democrat is supposed to believe in. No one besides you wants them here. They will make things worse on an overburdened subway you have refused to upgrade, and you always talk about how there simply isn't enough to fix it. Well if you didn't give out money to freeloading corporations, maybe there would be.

You should be ashamed of what you have done, and I can only hope the people of this state wake up to your corruption and vote you out soon. I suspect if the Amazon announcement had happened a little earlier, they would have voted you out already.

- a taxpayer

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing to you today to protest Amazon's HQ2 in New York City. We should NOT be giving Amazon any tax incentives to move to NY.

I live in the Lower East Side of Manhattan. I am a software engineer, also known as a tech worker. This announcement is arguably great for me personally. There will be increased competition for people with my skillset and I'll likely be able to negotiate a higher salary as a result.

This should emphasize the negative impact I believe this will have on the greater New York community. Amazon is a multi-billion dollar company. It does not need any more tax breaks. Furthermore the types of Jobs it will create will displace regular people from Long Island City and make housing prices even more unaffordable.

Amazon is commonly known as a terrible place to work both as a technical and non technical worker. Employees have a poor work/life balance and are generally unhappy. By providing Amazon with tax incentives you are sending a message that this behavior is okay in the great state of New York.

If New York continues to provide tax incentives to Amazon I will be voting for another candidate in the next election.

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Gov. Cuomo,

I was shocked to read the news of the Amazon Head Quarters being approved in Long Island City at such ridiculous tax breaks and subsidies.

New York City is in dire need of very costly infastructure projects that must be paid for. In no way giving Amazon, or any corporation with such coffers such a huge break, will "trickle" down. I look at how Amazon faired for Seattle, not good. Local business closed in record numbers housing inflated and the citizens paid the price.

Mr. Bezos does not need a tax break in fact he and Amazon need to give back and pay their fair share.

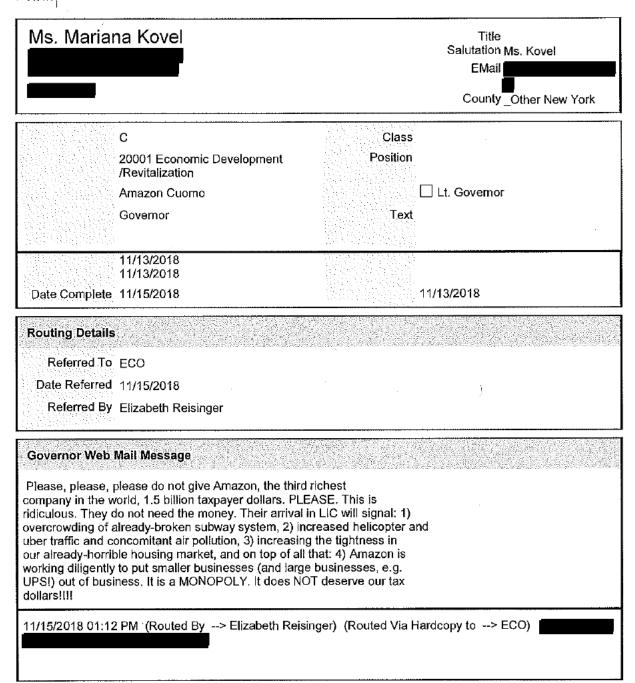
I do not want my hard earned tax dollars to fund this project. I urge you to reconsider and not sell NYC, again, down-the-river.

Respectfull, S Moser Manhattan

"Assemblymember Ron Kim, who represents Flushing, also slammed the megadeal, saying: "This unilateral decision by Governor Andrew Cuomo to

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

As a Western Queens resident I wholeheartedly oppose the plan for Amazon to place another headquarters in Long Island City. For one Amazon has a track record of not being a good neighbor to residents, driving real estate prices in ways that displace residents, and undervaluing its employees. Our infrastructure is already struggling with resolution in sight. And the biggest insult is that for all this stress being placed on our community the MOU shows New York paying Amazon \$1.7billion. As a New York taxpayer I do not consent to my tax dollars subsidizing one of the wealthiest companies in the world at the detriment of my own neighborhood. I ask that you reconsider immediately and urge you to listen to the communities you have been elected to serve above loud voice of wealthy corporations.

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storefronts when leases expire and landlords ask for more rents to try to lure higher end clients.

This deal stinks to high heaven and you, Mayor Bill de Blasio and anyone else who enabled this mess are complicit in any detrimental effects it has on working class and low income New Yorkers who will be displaced by Amazon H2 because they will no longer be able to afford to live in their homes.

This proves that your interests align with billionaires and not the common people who make this state such a wonderful place to live and voted you in office for three terms. Shame on you.

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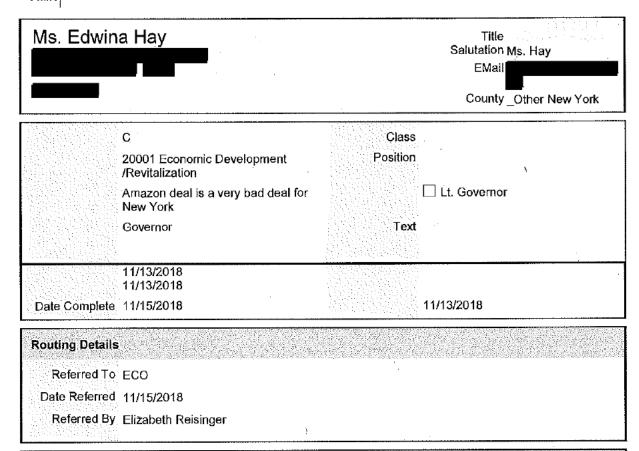
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I cannot believe that New York state is going to offer over a billion dollars to one of the richest men in the world to build their headquarters in New York City, which is hemorrhaging affordable housing each and every year. Why not use that money to make sure New Yorkers can stay in their homes?

The MTA is extremely underfunded and rather than give the agency the funds it so desperately needs to upgrade an ancient signaling system, making each station accessible to the elderly and disabled, and improving service, sure, let's give that money to Amazon.

Public libraries, which are essential spaces to all types of residents would welcome a generous increase in their operating budgets to allow them to be open later during the week and open both days on the weekends but sure, let's give more money to Amazon.

Schools are closing, classes are overcrowded, children use outdated textbooks and rather than properly fund them, let's bring a company that has terrible labor practices to come to New York instead.

Small businesses could definitely use the taxpayer funded subsidies thrown at Amazon to ensure they are able to pay rent increases in one of the most increasingly expensive cities to conduct business in so there aren't empty

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legislature for the first time in my lifetime, I expect that you should be able to pass some kind of relief package to help the families that are the lifeblood of the cities. If there is enough money for corporate welfare, there should be some to go around for citizens as well.

I look forward to hearing your response.

Regards, Richard Grech

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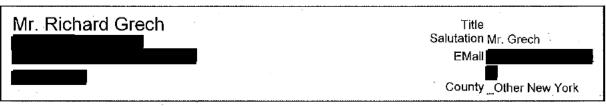
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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I have voted for you three times. Congratulations on luring Amazon to NYC to build their new HQ2. I'm sure you and your staff are proud of this "victory" for NY state.

I own a co-op nearby and have lived in the neighborhood my entire life - 41 years. Our assessed real estate value is going through the roof and our J-51 abatements are phasing out. Our maintenance fees were just increased, in part, to pay for increases in real estate taxes.

Your administration gave nearly \$2 billion in subsidies to Amazon to lure them to NY. Jeff Bezos has a net worth of \$96 BILLION dollars himself. Amazon is getting all of these subsidies to come to LIC, yet their arrival is going to drive up the cost of living for those of us who are living in the area and are trying to raise families, save money to send them to college, and any number of things that come along with raising a family in NYC.

So my question is what do you plan on doing to help those of us who aren't worth \$96 billion but are being crushed by increasing costs throughout the city. More specifically, why are you not implementing a plan for real estate tax relief or large co-ops with lots of land and high assessed values? Coops are the last bastion of affordable ownership in this city for working families and they need to be protected. With democratic control of the state

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New Yorkers need our tax dollars, not Jeff Bezos. Please reconsider so we do not become like Wisconsin, taken for a ride by Foxxconn to the detriment of its public schools.

Hook forward to hearing from you.

Yours, Kristina Moore

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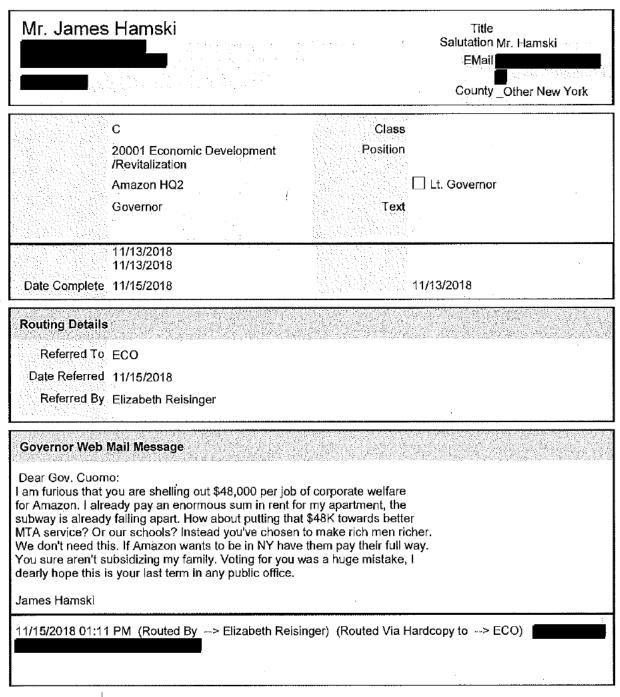
Dear Gov. Cuomo:

I am a lifelong New Yorker, and a constituent who voted for you on November 6. I am deeply dismayed by the plan to give \$1.5 billion in subsidies to Amazon for a headquarters in Long Island City, at a time when our subway is in utter disrepair, our young people cannot work their way out of debt, and our public schools are in jeopardy. It is an appailing betrayal that you and Mayor de Blasio bypassed the city council and local input to devise this plan and waste our tax dollars in this way. Corporate welfare will not help New Yorkers.

This morning during rush hour I had to wait for two 1 trains to pass before I could get on because of overcrowding. This is a very regular occurrence. This summer I sent daily complaints to the MTA over Twitter because of broken air conditioning on the 1 and unusable cars. The situation will only deteriorate further on the 7 and G trains with 25,000 extra commuters and no investment in the subway. Please see this informative article in the Atlantic about the ill-conceived practice of corporate subsidies bringing in more revenue for cities; such subsidies have no discernible positive economic impact: https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2018/11/amazons-hq2-spectacle-should-be-illegal/575539/ We should not be paying Amazon \$40,000 per proposed job over the next 10 years; that money has much better direct applications to existing New York workers and students in investing in our transit and public schools. It is clear there is broad local opposition to this:

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The very least that could be done is to involve the voices of the communities affected. I ask you to say no to the Amazon HQ2 in LIC and to listen to the people of NY.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robyn Braun Serrano

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

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Dear Mr. Cuomo,

It disheartens me to see that you are advocating for further strain on the people of Queens. Please do not allow Amazon to create a headquarters in LIC.

First, I cannot understand giving a 1.5 billion dollar tax break to a company that has notoriously driven up housing prices and added to increasing homeless populations in it's current home, Seattle. NYC is already dealing with housing being unaffordable and homelessness becoming a public safety issue. Having affordable neighborhoods spread out through the 5 boroughs helps to keep NYC the bastion of economic and social diversity that it prides itself on. It keeps the American dream alive. The money being given away to a company that does not care about the communities it destroys can be better invested in public schools, road and infrastructure repair, health care, and to repair the strained and broken public transit system the people of Queens rely on for their livelihoods.

In addition to the immediate concerns about this deal, Amazon is openly anti-union and anti-small business. These are not values supported by the working people of Queens that Amazon is likely to displace. Zephyr Teachout argues, "For every job Amazon may create today, hundreds of jobs at small businesses could be lost. It would be a special insult in New York City to sell out to a company so closely identified with squashing small merchants, stifling workers' rights and undermining the publishing and ideas industry."

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Yorker without a six figure salary, myself included. This sweetheart deal only sprays gasoline on the flames of gentrification. This isn't investing in the community, this is forcing the community out to be replaced by the plastic castles of unsustainable corporate, crony capitalism. The only entity this deal benefits is remotely Amazon itself. If they want to

The only entity this deal benefits is remotely Amazon itself. If they want to come to our city, fine. But they have to play by the same rules as everyone else. They can't treat the people who live here like serfs who are blessed just to gaze upon the hallowed temple of an Amazon office.

Not to put too fine a point on the issue, Governor, but are you a fool or just apathetic to the needs of your constituents? Have you been genuinely bamboozled Amazon's fairy tales or do you just want to score another feather

in your cap?

Either way, I swear to God I will never cast another ballot for you if this deal goes through. If the election was held today, I would vote for a piece of plywood before I'd vote for you, Governor Cuomo. I'm a young voter, but I promise I have a long memory, sir. I would rather lose this whole state to a Republican than prop up a Democrat who only pretends to care about progressive values. A Democrat who begs for scraps at the table of corporate donors. You have betrayed the very people who elected you, and you have squandered the faith of the public. This is why people – and young people especially – don't respect the Democratic establishment. You and your administration are duplicitous, insincere, and morally bankrupt. You, Governor, are a phony.

I hope you will reconsider this travesty of a deal, sir. I hope you will see how short-sighted this decision has been. I hope you will remember who it is you were elected serve. I hope, though it seems there is no cause to hope anymore.

Hive in hope,

Nathaniel Roberts

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I voted for you in the recent midterm election and to be perfectly frank I regret it. Less than a week later, Amazon has announced it will be setting up shop in Long Island City and receiving a reported \$1 billion in tax subsidies and other publicly-financed incentives. There is only one word to describe this sort of craven pandering to corporate interests: Despicable. Amazon is one of the most profitable companies in the country, run by one of the richest men in the world.

That your administration would offer a massive corporate welfare payout when the MTA is crumbling, people are dying hungry in the streets, and our public schools are criminally underfunded fills me with disgust. I'm tired of promises that Amazon is going to bring jobs to the community. We all know what's going to happen: They'll offer a few poorly payed, non-union service jobs to local residents (most likely through a shoddy subcontractor with a poor track record on labor relations) then ship in recent computer science graduates from more affluent areas to perform the more desirable white collar jobs. The deal doesn't even benefit these white collar workers, as Amazon will use them to debug software with no hope of promotion until their skills are out of date, then lay them off en masse.

In the meantime, the existing community will be priced out of their homes as high-end condos replace affordable housing. This, while luxury apartments sit empty in Manhattan and rent is quickly becoming unaffordable for any New

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# Governor Web Mail Message

Governor Cuomo,

I'm incredibly disturbed by the rush to welcome Amazon into New York City and Long Island City. As you no doubt are aware, Amazon has not behaved as a responsible corporate neighbor in Seattle, throwing its weight around in order to prevent large, almost indescribably wealthy companies from paying their fair share to address the high cost of housing and growing levels of homelessness.

What will Amazon do for the broken, decrepit subway system? What will Amazon do to alleviate our housing crisis and record numbers of homeless New Yorkers? What will Amazon do to help our public schools, parks, libraries, etc.? With subsidies and tax breaks, let's face it, they won't do much at all

Rather than embracing this shambolic race to the bottom and paying one of the wealthiest companies in the world and the wealthiest individual in history to come here, we should rightfully be asking Amazon, "what can you do for us?"

Sincerely, Jameson Mitchell

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- 1) Abandon the plan to build Amazon HQ in Long Island City, or elsewhere in New York City.
- 2) If Amazon HQ is built in New York City, ensure that the company does not receive tax breaks, incentives, grants, subsidies, or any other public funds.
- 3) Require Amazon to pay their own way—if they want to enjoy the prestige and convenience of a New York City headquarters, they need to pay for the infrastructure to support it.
- 4) Aggressively pursue strengthened and expanded rent regulation for New York City. If Amazon does open the LIC headquarters, we need the strongest possible tenant and rent protections in place to ensure that landlords and property developers are not able to exploit the situation.
- 5) Explain to your constituents why you insist on exacerbating the two biggest crises facing our city in exchange for less than nothing.

Thank you,

Katharine Deabler-Meadows

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

I am one of your constituents in Astoria. I love my neighborhood--it is a vibrant, diverse place filled with small businesses and a wonderful community. I am writing to you today because Amazon HQ threatens to destroy it.

Queens, like the rest of New York City, has two big problems: reliable transportation, and affordable housing. I am baffled that my elected officials would not just allow, but actively encourage Amazon, a company that is notorious for causing and exacerbating transportation and housing crises, to come to my borough. Amazon HQ will further strain our barely functional public transit system and displace more middle and working class households—many of whom can already barely afford to stay in their neighborhoods.

Additionally, it is an insult and a betrayal of your constituents to not just welcome a company notorious for destroying communities, but to give away between \$1 and \$2 billion of public money to sweeten the deal for one of the richest men in the world. We desperately need that money to invest in solving our transportation and housing crisis—not to make both problems even worse.

I am writing to ask you to do five things to protect my community and my neighbors:

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because they hated NYC so much. (And because that's where the animation industry is. Sidebar, you could've invested the amazon money in bringing the animation industry back to NYC as it was nearly 100 years ago. There's your 50,000 jobs!) So please, before you invite this shark into our school of fish, ask the people of New York, the people of Queens, the people of Long Island City, if they want Amazon in their backyard.

Thanks for your time,

-A Concerned Citizen

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Mr. Cuomo,

Allowing Amazon to have its HQ here is a mistake. As the governor, I'd like to think that you have as much love for New York as ! do. If that is true, how could you allow this modern-day robber-baron to settle here? There are smarter people out there who could tell you exactly how this will drive up home prices and income inequality etc, I can't do that. But I can tell you that when big corporations like this settle in a neighborhood, the people suffer. My neighborhood of Fort Greene recently got an Apple Store and a Whole Foods and it has forced many of the small businesses that've been around for my whole life to close. Could you not have used the money from the tax breaks you're giving Amazon to help fix up the MTA? Perhaps to root out the corruption at its core and finally get the subways back in shape? Could you not have created all those construction jobs yourself by funding more desperately needed infrastructure around the city? the state? Invested in companies that create solar panels and wind turbines, so that New York can be free of fossil fuels before 2030? I know politics is hard, and I don't presume to know you (or know the person who is reading this who is likely NOT the governor but instead some intern, if this ever gets read at all) so maybe there is some way you think this will all be okay. But from down here it looks like a bid for power so that you can run for president in 2020. I can say that I'd be far more likely to vote for you if you listened more to the people in your care. Anyway, what I know is that I love this state, and I've watched all my friends move to Los Angeles, a city that is Literally On Fire,

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# Mr. Daniel Childers Title Salutation Mr. Childers EMail County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt, Governor NO to Amazon!!!! Governor Text 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 11/13/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I was outraged to hear that Amazon is being invited to damage New York City. It will force rents up, crowd out legitimate businesses in favor of bank lobbies and chain stores, force out lower and middle income families with a long neighborhood history, and turn yet more of the city into the monstrous toxic development that is destroying this city's character and making it disgustingly indistinguishable from Houston TX or Tampa FL. And on top of that they won't have to pay tax! It's an outrage. Send them packing or at least zero out any tax breaks for them and make them pay fines for the damage they will do. 11/15/2018 12:32 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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### Ms. Catherine Wallach Title Salutation Ms. Wallach **EMail** County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon headquarters Text Governor 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 11/13/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Last week, I held my nose and voted for your reelection. This week, you're crowing about giving over a billion dollars to one of the richest companies in the world, so that they'll come into NYC and overstress an already stressed system, while failing completely to make any discernible improvement to the infrastructure or opportunities outside of the city. I never see why Republicans have a point, but I see it here. This isn't free market capitalism, this is corporate welfare. And it's at the expense of your constituents. I'm a lifelong New Yorker, homeowner, taxpayer, and Democrat voter. I consider this a betrayal on every level. I'm going to throw my support behind elected officials, regulators, and activist groups who seek to

limit what you're able to give to Amazon to help them cause harm to my city and my state.

Sincerely, Catherine Wallach

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor's Office,

I am a Queens resident with a long white-collar work history and an Information Technology background. If there were to be any resident of the state who were happy about the Amazon headquarters in Long Island City, it should be me.

Nonetheless, this is an absolute obscenity. No one in the world needs \$1.5 billion less than Amazon. The idea that we are spending that money on corporate welfare--not education, not healthcare, not housing, not economic development upstate or proven progressive economic policies like work guarantees, not even decades-delayed upgrades to the city's transit infrastructure \*in light of the additional usage the putative Amazon employees will use\*--is a disgusting mismanagement of state resources.

Please reconsider giving the richest man in the world \$1.5 billion.

Sincerely,

Will Cerbone

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Mr. Cuomo,

I will be honest, I did not vote for you in the primary, but I did in the general election. I was hoping that the progressive candidates would truly have pushed you to be more progressive as you had promised in your campaign ads. Your shameless courting of Amazon is not a very good start. If Amazon wants to move here, it should be because they actually want to contribute to the local economy rather than displace it. In no way should we grant any tax incentives to Amazon. They are doing just fine and can certainly afford to pay taxes. Tax incentives are the equivalent of theft from the most unfortunate in our society to reward the richest, kind of a reverse Robin Hood scenario. Do you want your legacy to be that of the Sheriff of Nottingham? What evidence do you have that Amazon will actually hire local workforce? What evidence do you have that they will not just further lead to increasing rents and drive out the lease fortunate making their lives even more dire? It seems hard to believe that this could have a positive impact on anyone but developers and real estate interests. Again, they are doing fine. They make enough money without giving them unfair benefits. It is a real shame that you continue to take real estate money and be swayed by real estate interests. That makes you pretty similar to the president despite your advertised claims to be fighting against his agenda. Hopefully you will reconsider and at least challenge the proposal rather than actively supporting it.

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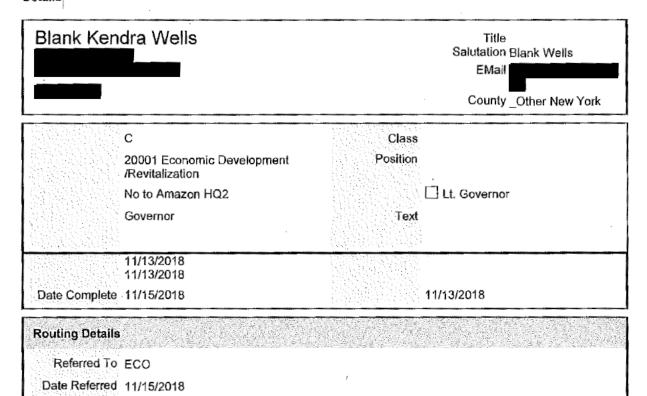
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Amazon is a vampiric company that sucks local communities dry. I am not surprised to see you salivating at the thought of bringing in a giant corporation under the guise of local development, but I had hoped you would have pretended to have the city population's interests in mind for longer than a month after the election. Amazon pays no federal taxes, abuses its warehouse workers, busts unions that would protect said warehouse workers, and still you give them billions of dollars to develop in our city. The jobs Amazon HQ2 will provide will be highly specialized and inaccessible to people who need them in the city, and the cost of living will skyrocket in the meantime for more luxury condos to be build over the lifeblood of the city. I would say ask any Seattleite what they think of Amazon being in their city, but that would require you to actually talk to someone who is affected by these kinds of decisions, which you obviously will not do. This is absolute garbage and I hope you know you will be fought every step of the way by citizens who never wanted you as Governor in the first place. Cheers!

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neighboring Long Island City, and dependent upon the limited transit hub of Court Square that my commute will be severely impacted by the addition of 20,000 new residents / commuters to the area. The L train shut down in April of 2019 will already be funnelling commuters from North Brooklyn to Long Island City. I do not think there has been enough consideration of the complete lack of transportation and infrastructure that we are currently living with. An influx of this magnitude will hurt current residents immensely.

in addition, I worry New York will be giving away more than we receive from Amazon.

Transportation will be the most immediate frustration but will definitely be followed by housing shortage and increased costs.

While you may be thrilled to change your name to Amazon, residents of Queens and Brooklyn will be cursing the name Amazon for years to come.

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# Mr. Gleb Zhgun Title Salutation Mr. Zhgun EMail County \_Other New Jersey Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor No to Amazon subsidies Governor Text 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 11/13/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Good morning, Gov Cuomo, (Please note that I am temporarily a New Jersey resident but I've always been working in New York and am moving to New York later this month). I am dismayed by the news that New York State is offering a staggering \$1.5b of corporate welfare to Amazon for a paltry 25,000 jobs that they would bring to New York City anyway. New York is a flourishing tech hub, the talent is here, there is no need to pay anyone to employ people. I am kindly asking you to reconsider and instead use this money to fix our broken subway or decrease inequality. Best regards, Gleb Zhgun

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# Mr. Joshua Jacobs Title Salutation Mr. Jacobs EMail County Other New York С Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Do Not Give Subsidies to Corporation - Especially Amazon Governor Text 11/13/2018 11/13/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 11/13/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/15/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message To Governor Cuomo, I voted for you because I trust that you will do what is best for the public, not corporations. I urge you to cancel or limit corporate subsidies as much as possible, especially to Amazon. The free money we give them will serve the public better, and Amazon's added business functions in the city will not compensate the public accordingly. Do not subsidize Amazon, or other corporations. Thank you. 11/15/2018 12:29 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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# Ms. Leeanne G-Bowley

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Gov Cumo and team,

Fresh off an election where you had support of working Queens residents like me, we find out Amazon has been offered incentives, including tax incentives, to bring their headquarters to LIC.

They want to come here because of the community we have built! Our diversity, the rich history of immigration that makes Queens the most diverse place in our diverse city, is what is attractive to companies like Amazon as well as developers.

Culture that has been grown by artists like myself and my collaborators (my 2nd job) is what makes LIC attractive.

Like so many of my neighbors, I demand there are no tax incentives for Amazon AND we need real protection for current housing that is affordable as well as a clear plan for improving the subway system.

We do not need Amazon, they need us! We have way more to offer than tax incentives, please do not let this company...known for very poor labor practices (another constituency that lends you it's support) price us out of our beloved home at no cost to them.

Leeanne G-Bowley

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Sir,

After almost 3 beautiful years spend in NYC, we are going to move overseas. I lived in more than 7 cities before but and I have never felt more like home. I feel like a New Yorker, walk like a new Yorker and try to talk like a New Yorker:)

I miss the opportunity to shake your hand when you open the LIC ferry stop a couple of months ago. I would love to meet you and get your confirmation on my New Yorkerness. I am a vlogger/youtuber and it will be my pleasure to make a video about my time in LIC with the climax being you confirming my new Yorkerness.

We, as a family, did the right thing by moving here 3 years ago and Amazon also did the right thing by choosing LIC over other 238 candidates. Thank you for making this city an amazing city where everyone feels home. New York both belongs to everyone and no one. It's so unique that it has been my honor to call it home for the last 3 years.

As a UN family, our next stop will be Geneva but we are taking a part of New York with us and leaving a part of us here.

Looking forward to come back soon....

Laura Jarocha

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#### Mrs. Lucy Struever Title Salutation Mrs. Struever EMail County Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Amazon Rezoning and Atlantic Yards Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/12/2018 11/12/2018 Date Complete 11/15/2018 11/12/2018 **Routing Details**

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

#### Dear Governor:

I support your work in bringing Amazon to the City. I think it is very good for the city long term.

I was however, very worried when I read in the Real Deal that you may use the same planing process that was used for Atlantic Yards. Have you been to Atlantic Yards recently?

What has been finished of what was promised? Is there a new school? A new park? There is some affordable housing but also some that is more expensive than the market rate housing in the neighborhood and that they are having trouble renting even on the open market. The project has been overtaken by non-planned developments nearby in Downtown Brooklyn—mostly people working with the legal zoning.

Most of the zoning in NYC is actually quite thoughtful and reasonable. I do not support spot re-zonings for anyone (cough cough 80 Flatbush) because it creates an unlevel playing field and goes around the painstaking process, all the time and input that went into the original zoning.

It is deeply undemocratic.

I don't have a problem with Amazon using the REAP benefit— it is public knowledge and available to all companies relocating into the borough. But the rules should be the same for everyone; they don't need a special re-zoning; the REAP benefit is already quite large.

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# Ms. Elizabeth Brody Title Salutation Ms. Brody EMail County Other New York C Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon HQ2 Text Governor. 11/12/2018 11/12/2018 Date Complete 11/14/2018 11/12/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/14/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Dear Governor Cuomo, i am a Democrat who votes in every election. I voted for you in the recent election, but I am afraid that if we allow HQ2 to be built in Long Island City, I can no longer support you. HQ2 will not bring jobs to the people who need it most, will widen the gap between the city's rich and poor, and will create an even more acute affordable housing crisis. Amazon is also notorious for treating its workers--office workers and fulfillment center workers alike--poorly, pitting them against each other to maximize efficiency while pushing their bodies to the breaking point. (To the staffer who is reading this, you need only Google "Amazon warehouse worker conditions," and you will see that fulfillment center worker abuse has been covered in the Washington Post, CBS, Newsweek, and a host of other publications. The NYT has also covered Amazon's office workers.) Thank you, Liz 11/14/2018 04:54 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

Speaking from my personal experience, I took the 7 train — which runs through Long Island City — everyday for over 6 years to get to middle and high school. I was sometimes late due to overcrowding, train delays, and other various problems with the MTA. My high school had a policy of docking points off your grade for every lateness, and I know for a fact I could have done better in school had I not been forced to deal with an overcrowded 2+hour commute each way. I fear that this new influx of people from the Amazon headquarters will only make things worse.

I would like to know how you will ensure that new economic development, such as the new Amazon campus, benefits Queens residents and strengthens our community? If this is to be a partnership, voters and the people of New York need full and transparent access to the negotiations between the State of New York and Amazon and input on the terms and conditions of the deal. In addition, I believe that Amazon should pay a "gentrification tax" that will be used to create and maintain high-quality affordable housing for Queens families and prevent homelessness. Furthermore, Amazon should sign onto a Community Benefits Agreement agreeing to support local businesses; for example, the campus should not have a private cafeteria so that employees can enjoy the local cuisine in the most diverse place in the world.

Our Queens community is a precious gift to everyone who lives here. Communities like this are becoming increasingly rare across the country. As a Queens native yourself, please work to help us hold onto our beautiful, diverse, vibrant community.

Sincerely, Yingna Wang

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### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I write to express my concern about the new Amazon headquarters coming to Long Island City, Queens. As a life long Queens resident, I believe it is one of the most unique, vibrant communities in America. We are home to incredible diversity, with immigrant communities from all over the world. It is such a culturally rich place in large part because homes have remained relatively affordable, in comparison to the rest of New York City. Moreover, small businesses thrive in Queens, and my own immigrant parents were small business owners in Queens for many years.

I am deeply worried that the new Amazon headquarters will displace and destroy the community that I cherish. First of all, the Amazon headquarters in Seattle has, without a doubt, created a homelessness epidemic. In New York City, it is already extremely difficult to find affordable family housing, and I believe that the influx of new employees will making housing more expensive and difficult to find. Second, Amazon has a track record of quashing small businesses that it works with. Not only would this remove the livelihood of those Queens residents who work in small businesses, but it would be a devastating blow to all of us. Finally, I am concerned that existing public transit in Queens cannot handle the influx of people. How will the State of New York ensure that the system is ready to get all of us to work and school, with the addition of thousands more Amazon employees?

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### Governor Web Mail Message

To The Honorable Andrew "Amazon" Cuomo,

Please reconsider the plan to locate a branch of Amazon.com in Long Island City. I am a Queens resident. Already the #7 train is over crowded and underfunded. There is a dearth of parking and adequate infrastructure for the new buildings that have already gone up in L.i.C. in the last few years. In my neighborhood of Jackson Heights, the selling price for our co-op has doubled in the last 3 years. New buyers in our co-op are Anglo 20-something workers with family financial resources to purchase the now over-priced co-ops. I do not know where the long-time Latino and South Asian residents who give the area such character will go since they can no longer afford to live in J.H. I can only imagine what will happen to real estate prices should Amazon relocate in Queens.

At the very least, open the negotiations to public discussion and scrutiny in a matter that reflects our democratic and representative system of government, rather than negotiating with a behemoth private corporation in secret.

This plan is not good for New York. It is worse than Mayor Bloomberg's ill-fated idea to locate a sports stadium on the West Side of Manhattan in the 1990s. Fortunately that did not occur.

Sincerely, David Claman Ph.D.

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being re-shaped or erased every day. I grew up in the East Village in Manhattan, raised by a two working-class heroes. That neighborhood has become inaccessible for anyone but the extremely wealthy; it started with my local hardware store closing down due to rent hikes. The immigrant and working-class roots of this city are slowly being erased. My mother worked as a public school teacher for 27 years, most recently in East Harlem. I've watched the neighborhood that birthed the Harlem Renaissance slowly become less accessible to its long-standing families and businesses.

Amazon has already grown in size and power to an unprecedented scale. I acknowledge that it's a company that strives to improve the quality of life for its consumers. But as recent reporting has shown, it takes many shortcuts at the expense of its working-class employees. And a huge number of jobs at the headquarters will be in the software engineering/product management domain, which has disproportionately high incomes. Other tech giants in cities like San Francisco have shown the catastrophic implications of such economic shifts on urban housing, working/middle-class communities, and city-wide pricing. And at the geographical center of our five boroughs, the cultural and economic implications will radiate further into Queens, Brooklyn, and especially the Bronx, which until this point has largely been able to preserve its diverse community.

Other cities would benefit more greatly from hosting the new Amazon headquarters. I don't doubt that New York would see some economic and infrastructural improvements, but these will be greatly outweighed by irrevocable damage to our long-standing working and middle class community, along with our rich and diverse culture.

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# Mr. Simon Bloch Title Salutation Mr. Bloch **EMail** County Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Serious Concerns From A Native New Yorker Regarding Amazon HQ LIC Governor Text 11/09/2018 11/09/2018 Date Complete 11/14/2018 11/09/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/14/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger

### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I'm a 23-year-old Italian and Jewish New Yorker who has been living in New York City since birth. I currently live in Gowanus and work as a software engineer in Midtown. I'm also a comedian and actor but that's less relevant. I'm writing because I have deep concerns for the potential establishment of a new Amazon headquarters in NYC, specifically Long Island City. Despite being in the tech industry myself, I foresee this project being tremendously harmful to my beloved city and its current inhabitants.

In my relatively short lifespan, I've watched this city undergo tremendous changes from a variety of sources: extreme urbanisation, terrorist attacks, govt. ordered development projects, public housing deterioration, etc. I've learned to accept the inevitability of change, especially in such a vital and well-known metropolis, but I've also learned to identify when certain dangerous shifts are preventable.

New York is already struggling with availability of affordable housing. Wealthy and upper-middle class individuals—largely white—are migrating to the city in droves, and much new development caters to the top-earning portion of individuals. Gentrification is rampant, and old neighborhoods are

This is just my personal opinion, i have no commercial or financial interest in any of this.

Thanks for your time and your great work.

Joseph Herrera 11.9.2018 P.O. Box 15002 Surfside Beach, S.C. 29587 Tel. 848-333-8733

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### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo & Team : Congratulations ! Very good news for New York State.

a) Now that big Tech Companies are investing in NYS, a good way to secure the best talent is to make sure Chip Manufacturer Global Foundries gets the finance & backing necessary from Congress & W.H. to build new EUV 10nm Chips in their NYS facilities, specially since Intel is not activating its 14nm Fab42 in AZ & instead is investing in the Middle East for their most advanced 10nm Chips & Technology.

b) Big Tech like Google, Amazon, Apple, Cisco, IBM, etc., now flush with Funds should support Assembly of Smartphones & Tablets in the USA & NYS, where this year 250 million units of these vital gadgets are active.

The US Youth loves their smartphones & tablets & will very much appreciate leadership that supports US Factories so they can unleash their talents, ideas & apps.

Assembly of smartphones & tablets in the US is a win-win. NYS is the ideal place & how can Congress & W.H. be against helping their own Youth to build their most important cyber tools locally?

Media reports China will start manufacturing advanced EUV 7nm Chips in 2019 so Global Foundries & Intel building them in the USA is a National Security issue, in my opinion.

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# Details Mr. David Ruder Title Salutation Mr. Ruder EMail County Other New York С Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor say no to Amazon! Text Governor 11/09/2018 11/09/2018 Date Complete 11/13/2018 11/09/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/13/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Gov Cuomo -The idea of NYS giving tax breaks to Amazon for it's (1/2) HQ2 in Long Island City is absurd. Amazon's presence would make things much worse - accelerating gentrification, driving up rent, adding an aggressive, moneyed force in local politics, and further grinding down small businesses of all kinds. If they want to come with no special deal, great. But putting even a dime into enriching Amazon is an extreme waste of money and would make New York worse. Sincerely, Dave Ruder Brooklyn, NY 11/13/2018 04:00 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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does not take into account the basic impacts that this might have on our lives. If my neighborhood continues to change, I will have to leave once more, and the cycle of gentrification and displacement that I, too, am a part of, will continue. My neighbors, who are mostly people of color and likely don't have the numerous advanced degrees I do, will likely be in far worse shape than me. But even if they aren't displaced, transit will get far more crowded, resources will be stretched thin. We are not and did not and do not ask for this - we are asking for a basic consideration of our wellbeing. This cannot be achieved through corporate tax breaks and ill-conceived planning measures.

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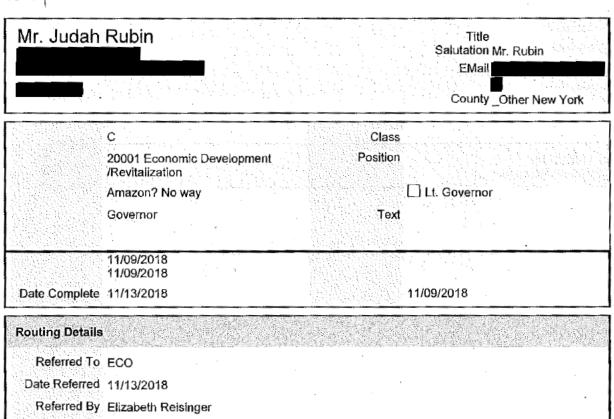
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### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Governor Cuomo,

With the prospect of Amazon's expansion into Long Island City, I feel I must write to express how deeply disconcerted I am by this prospect. I have lived in Queens for a number of years, and I have worked at Laguardia Community College, in Long Island City, since 2009, after I graduated New York University. I have seen the overloading of transit, the extreme stretch of resources and the failure for more general infrastructure to keep up with demand. I have been pushed out of Sunnyside because, as a writer and an adjunct professor at CUNY, I don't make enough money to afford to live there. I now live in Jackson Heights and am active in my community, which, of course, is also rapidly changing. Bringing Amazon will only do harm to Western Queens and to New York at large. Their history of union busting, their destructive business practices, their total disregard for civic engagements and political discourse, and their evasion - at every end - of corporate taxes and basic corporate responsibility are not what we need in this part of Queens. What we need is rent regulation, funding to schools and to the people who work in them; we need common sense reforms of infrastructure including the MTA and we need to reckon with the unrestrained development of Western Queens that has taken a toll on communities and is unsustainable given the risks from climate change. Amazon hasn't done much good for Seattle, unless you count homelessness and decreased public power as goods, and the communities where they have "fulfillment centers" have not done particularly well either. We should either be given a vote on this, directly, or we should not have to endure some technocratic solution that

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### Governor Web Mail Message

I am writing to express my opposition to tax breaks and other financial incentives being given to Amazon in connection with their building an office in New York City. As an employee of a publisher that has had multiple dealings with them, I have found them to be unreliable, arrogant, and over the years, only escalate their demands, whether justified or not. All discussions with any division of Amazon are one-sided. Such a deal will require the state to continue to dig into its pockets. There is also something unseemly about the hardworking tax payers of New York further lining the pockets of one of the worlds richest men, and one who got there by undermining businesses large and small. While Amazon likes to talk about the number of jobs they create, they do not address that for every job they create several more are lost as businesses are forced to close because of the competition. Those business never got tax breaks from the state or city. If New York wants to show it rewards those who start and run businesses, making a deal with Amazon that involves tax incentives is not the way to do it, and will be a decision New York will come to regret.

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# Ms. Ellen Murphy Salutation Ms. Murphy EMail County\_Other New York Class 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Position Authority Lt. Governor Amazon Governor Text 11/08/2018 11/08/2018 Date Complete 11/09/2018 11/08/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/09/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Amazon coming to Queens is awesome, congratulations. But this makes infrastructure improvements to mass transit in NYC even more urgent. It's time to get past the animosity with Mayor De Blasio and work together to release NY state funds to the MTA to improve subway service citywide. Bike lanes on all NYC bridges would be a simple and inexpensive beginning. Currntly, a bicyclist can only get from the Bronx to Queens on the Q50 bus -

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2 bikes per bus, not a workable solution for commuters. There is a pedestrian path on the RFK bridge. Cops give tickets to those riding their

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# Ms. Swathi Chakrapani Title Salutation Ms. Chakrapani EMail County \_Other New York Class Position 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Amazon HQ2 Lt. Governor Governor Text 11/07/2018 11/07/2018 Date Complete 11/08/2018 11/07/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/08/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Now that you've sold your first name to Amazon it's time to improve MTA infrastructure in New York, especially in Queens. You're gentrifying the crap out of Long Island City, at least make it easier for people to get around, and for students to get to specialized high schools so they can actually access the opportunity of social mobility. Stop fighting with DeBlasio. You wanted HQ2, you can't just leave that steaming pile of poop to fester in Queens. Quit being petty, fund the city. 11/08/2018 02:08 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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# Ms. Alexandra Gudaitis Title Salutation Ms. Gudaitis EMail County \_Other New York С Class Position 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Lt. Governor Fix the Subways Governor Text 11/07/2018 11/07/2018 Date Complete 11/08/2018 11/07/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/08/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Now that Amazon HQ2 will be coming to New York City it is necessary to fix the subway. It is ridiculous that New York has such a problematic and constantly breaking subway and it is long past time to do something about it. With the building of Amazon HQ2 in Queens it is necessary to create a subway that people will actually be able to use to get to their jobs. 11/08/2018 02:07 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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# Mr. Ian Smith Title Salutation Mr. Smith EMail County \_Other New York С Class Position 78110 Metropolitan Transportation Authority Lt. Governor Amazon in LIC - MTA throttled Governor Text 11/07/2018 11/07/2018 Date Complete 11/08/2018 11/07/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/08/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Do something about the MTA! Fix it, if you are going to create an influx of new gentrifiers in queens by allowing this new Amazon campus. DO NOT LET PART OF OUR CITY BECOME LIKE SAN FRANCISCO - WE CAN DO BETTER. 11/08/2018 02:06 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO) Outside Agency

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## Ms. Alexa Bren

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#### Governor Web Mail Message

Dear Mr. Cuomo,

It appears that a portion of Amazon's HQ2 is set to be in Long Island City. I am sure you can imagine how this will lead to an influx of new LIC and NYC residents. As such, I urge you to please provide more support for the MTA of NYC to better accommodate not only this new wave of workers entering the area, but the existing residents whose commutes are already being disrupted by the existing insufficiencies of the system. As a former public school student and soon-to-be working New Yorker, I depend on the reliability of the MTA to get to class and work on time. Too many times have I seen classmates from farther homes in other boroughs and LIC arrive late to class due to transit mishaps. They are not only being unfairly penalized for tardiness that is not their fault, they are missing out on their education and hours of sleep at the time in their lives when it is most important.

Please be sure to account for this when moving forward with this decision.

Thank you.

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# Ms. Rene Woeckener Salutation Ms. Woeckener EMail County Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor No Amazon in NYC Governor Text 11/07/2018 11/07/2018 Date Complete 11/08/2018 11/07/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/08/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Please "read the room" Governor, Amazon is not welcome in New York City. It's clear you office has been courting them despite there questionable business practices. With a Amazon HQ in LIC you can kiss culture good bye, you can kiss small business good bye. Two things that drive tourism. Have you ridden the 7 train lately? Do you really this that the subway line is equipped to handle another 25000 riders? Please understand, the people that live here, work here DO NOT WANT AMAZON IN OUR CITY. Be a strong dem and stand up to big business. 11/08/2018 02:02 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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# Mr. Raymond O'Shea Title Salutation Mr. O'Shea EMail County \_Other New York С Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor If LIC has concerns with Amazon potentially moving please offer them Aquaduct (Big A) Governor Text 11/07/2018 11/07/2018 Date Complete 11/08/2018 11/07/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/08/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message Congratulations Governor Cuomo on your being elected to your 3rd term. I was listening to some local Queens elected officials who represent the LIC area stating they have issues with Amazon possibly locating there. We in South Queens have not such issues and would relish those jobs and the economic boom for our area and would welcome the big A to the big A. My suggestion is to move Horse Racing from Aqueduct to Belmont and offer them a green filed space. I am sure they would have no issues sharing a space with Resorts World. It diversifies a Manhattan centric economy and the state controls the land. A long I know but please consider and be bold. Sincerely Raymond O'Shea 11/08/2018 02:00 PM (Routed By --> Elizabeth Reisinger) (Routed Via Hardcopy to --> ECO)

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## Mr. & Mrs. Janice and john Ewing Title Salutation Mr. & Mrs. Ewing EMail County Other New York Class Position 74237 Budget Comments Lt. Governor Everything Text Governor 11/07/2018 11/07/2018 Date Complete 11/08/2018 11/07/2018 **Routing Details** Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/08/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message While you sweeped the election please know we are NOT altogether happy with your performance. Corruption in politics cannot continue. We need to feel the democrats are better than the others. We must show our good colors and respect law and order. You and diblasio should not be competeing NYC gets screwed financially It is outrageous that they tear down beautiful airports in Salt lake and indianapolis to build fancier new ones, on my tax dollar. While JFK and LGA are pits of hell, even terminal 4, which is so full of high end shops we cant afford, its almost a mile from some delta gates to luggage and the exit. We have NO TRAIN from the city. But we can go to shea and yankee stadium with trains! The businesses like fox con and Amazon and carrier blackmailed governors to extract tax breaks but dont keep their promises of jobs. Do not give my hard earned money to Amazon for a paultry few jobs, it does NOT pay. Putting Ammazon in queens will gentrify another neighborhood and hurt we the people who work and cant afford NY

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# Details Ms. Gabrielle Krumins Title Salutation Ms. Krumins EMail County \_Other New York Class Position 20001 Economic Development /Revitalization Lt. Governor Amazon Governor Text 11/06/2018 11/06/2018 Date Complete 11/08/2018 11/06/2018 Routing Details Referred To ECO Date Referred 11/08/2018 Referred By Elizabeth Reisinger Governor Web Mail Message I'm curious, is there any reason to believe that Mayor Cuomo is not a selfish, heartless pig? With the announcement of the likely Amazon HQ2 in Queens, he seems to lack any empathy for the people this effects or have any concern for the effect that this will so obviously have on the community and only cares about sealing the deal. It's disgusting, it's selfish, it's a display of pure greed by just another disgusting white man in power. How will this NOT destroy the community. How will this NOT turn Queens into yet another white-washed, soulless borough devoid of the diverse communities that apparently make up this great city? Sure it will make jobs, but will it make jobs for the people this project displaces? Will it provide affordable, accessible housing for the people who are forced out of their homes by rising rent prices? Cuomo joked that he'll even change his name to Amazon Cuomo.

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To have so much privilege and so little heart must be nice. Looking forward to the day when everyone but the straight powerful white man gets to know how

that feels. I hope this deal falls through and this letter is for naught.

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# Mr. Marcus Edward Salutation Mr. Edward EMail County\_Other New York C Class 20001 Economic Development Position //Revitalization No incentives to amazon Governor Governor Text

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## Governor Web Mail Message

Sir

You have my vote but with today's Press utter opposition to gifts (incentives) to Amazon with my tax dollars. Make New York appealing by investing in its Infrastructre and the like, not boosting corporate profits with gifts from taxpayers. I am a finance man and I know that these distorting incentives are nothing good for the City. Stop this bleeding of our taxpayers.

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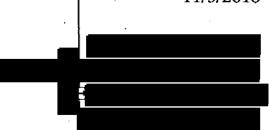
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Dear Governor Cuomo,

Are you insane trying to get Amazon to come to New York City? They won't pay taxes, they won't provide good jobs and they will gentrify already crazy gentrified neighborhoods out of the reach of New Yorkers who make a lot of money. Amazon employees will live in the most marginalized neighborhoods, working more than one job. They will not give anything to NYC that we need. No.

Sincerely,

Jessica Balaschak



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I read today that NYC may split Amazon headquarters with another city. Please, please don't do this. Look at Seattle. Amazon does not pay taxes or employ a stable workforce. They move in, gentrify everyone out of existence and make the city shape itself in their image. That is not New York City. They don't have anything to offer us. We have empty storefronts right and left. There is nowhere left to walk and shop and hang out and just enjoy the city. Amazon will just hasten our turn to a bland, soulless, ordered online city and no one wants that.

Sincerely,

Jessica Balaschak

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I write to express my concern about the new Amazon headquarters coming to Long Island City, Queens. I have lived in Queens since I was a child, and I believe it is one of the most unique, vibrant communities in America. We are home to incredible diversity, with immigrant communities from all over the world. It is such a culturally rich place in large part because homes have remained relatively affordable, in comparison to the rest of New York City. Moreover, small businesses thrive in Queens. In my community, local small businesses give back to our community by supporting local artists, getting involved in education initiatives, creating and beautifying public spaces, and hosting public wellness events.

I am deeply worried that the new Amazon headquarters will displace and destroy the community that I cherish. First of all, the Amazon headquarters in Seattle has created a homelessness epidemic. In New York City, it is already extremely difficult to find affordable family housing, and I believe that the influx of new employees will making housing more expensive and difficult to find. Second, Amazon has a track record of crushing small businesses that it works with. Not only would this remove the livelihood of those Queens residents who work in small businesses, but it would be a devastating blow to all of us. Our corner bodegas, specialty Greek groceries, traditional Indian clothing stores, and small art galleries are sacred spaces for the people who live here to gather. They benefit all of us, and without them our community life will be woefully depleted. Finally, I am concerned that existing public transit in Queens cannot handle the influx of people. How will the State of New York ensure that the system is ready to get all of us to work and school?

As our elected representative, how will you make sure that new economic development, such as the new Amazon campus, benefits Queens residents and strengthens our community? If this is to be a partnership, voters need full access to the negotiations between the State of New York and Amazon and input on the terms and conditions of the deal. I believe that Amazon should pay a "gentrification tax" that will be used to create and maintain high-quality affordable housing for Queens families and prevent homelessness. Furthermore, Amazon should sign a Community Benefits Agreement agreeing to support local businesses; for example, the campus should not have a private cafeteria so that employees can enjoy local cuisine.

Our Queens community is a precious gift to everyone who lives here. Communities like this are becoming increasingly rare across the country; please work to help us hold onto our beautiful, diverse, vibrant community.

Sincerely,

Layla Treakeft - Oli



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am incensed by the sweetheart deal New York is giving Amazon. Companies who do business in New York should pay their fair share. A trillion-dollar company should not get \$1.5 billion in tax breaks.

If New York as whole benefits from this -- and I don't see how it does, since Amazon is not being asked to contribute anything -- working families like mine do not. I live in Greenpoint, the first neighborhood in Brooklyn, which is only separated from Long Island City by the Newtown Creek.

Meanwhile, my family works two jobs to try and afford our rent and daycare. Amazon will not help with any of the biggest problems I see facing the city: the subway (which you have refused to improve), affordable housing, and affordable childcare. It will make all three of these things worse. I will be priced out of the neighborhood I have lived in for more than 10 years. The Wall Street Journal has already reported a frenzy of condo-buying in Long Island City. Also, the secrecy with which this deal was made -- with no public input, announced only after the election (in which I voted for you on the Working Families party line, a decision I regret), is appalling. You have lost my vote forever.

Sincerely,

Marusa LaScala Marisa LaScala

Mr. Jeremy Chalchinsky



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

The opening of Amazon headquarters in Long Island City will be a huge detriment to the surrounding communities. It will force all prices to rise and thousands more to become homeless. Also giving huge tax and other incentives to Amazon is criminal. That money belongs to the people and should go towards improving life for people who already live here. Don't sign the papers and don't put NYC and New York on the hook for Amazons poor future decisions.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Chalchinsky

Mr. Andrew Moloff

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I strongly oppose subsidies for Amazon, whose presence in LIC will only harm the community and strain infrastructure. Time and again state and local governments are suckered into these deals which never pay off as promised. \$1.5 billion of taxpayer money has far better uses. Stop this madness.

Sincerely,

Andrew Moloff

Mr. David Warth

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Hi, I own a small business in Western Queens and could really use some tax breaks and incentives like the ones you're giving Amazon to run me out of the neighborhood. Could you please let me know how I could properly address you from here on in order to get some of those? Would Amazon Cuomo suffice or perhaps Bezos's Bootlick?

Sincerely,

David Warth

Ms. Kari Bentley-Quinn

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing as a 14 year Queens resident to please implore you to reconsider the deal for amazon HQ to come to Queens. Over the past 14 years, I have watched the borough flourish in many ways. But there is still great inequality. Bringing Amazon to Queens will be a disaster for the citizens most at risk. It will overwhelm our transit and make the borough unaffordable for most.

New Yorkers want jobs that pay a fair wage and companies that give back to their community. Amazon does nothing but take. New Yorkers do not want this. Do not sell our interests to the highest bidder.

Sincerely,

Kari Bentley-Quinn

Mr. Ben Cadwallader

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am deeply concerned by the plan to bring Amazon HQ2 to Long Island City.

Without a disclosed proposal projecting the impact to current New York City residents, property, and roads it surprises me that at least \$1.5 billion dollars in tax incentives have been pledged to one of the richest companies in the world all while infrastructure debt and property value skyrockets within the city.

As my representative I sincerely hope you will take action to thoroughly investigate and explain to us, the voters, what it is we are exactly paying for with our tax dollars: out of state employees to come in and flood the housing market? Overwhelmed subways and roads? incentives that could be put into loan forgiveness for millions of in-debt students?

In the state's enthusiasm to bring Amazon to New York State, I certainly hope you've thought of those that have lived and worked here for years.

Sincerely,

Ben Cadwallader

Ms. Laura Shapiro



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am a tech worker. I am an amazon prime user. I love my kindle. I also am 100% against HQ2. Amazon's proclivity for evading taxes and mistreating workers is well documented, and New Yorkers deserve better. We \_certainly\_ needn't subsidize them in any way. Bezos has the money. Please reconsider. I already regret voting for you.

Sincerely,

Laura Shapiro

Dr. Abigail Hawkins



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Amazon is a billion-dollar company. The idea that it will receive billions of dollars in tax breaks at a time when our subway is crumbling and our communities need MORE investment, not less, is extremely concerning to me as an NYC resident. I voted for you in the governor election and I'm extremely disappointed that you courted Amazon to come to NY, after running on a platform of community and standing together. As a small business owner in NY, I pay taxes. I think of my state and city taxes as building and supporting my community, something I am happy to do. Why are you offering tax breaks to a multi billion dollar company to move to a city with an appalling excuse for public transportation?! I am outraged.

Sincerely,

Abigail Hawkins

Ms. Sarah Perillo

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing in strong opposition to the new Amazon headquarters in Long Island City. I work in the publishing industry here in NYC, so I've seen firsthand how Amazon has mistreated its supposed business partners. Furthermore, when our city is already facing huge challenges with transportation and affordable housing, it is inconceivable to me that you would not only allow, but also give public money, for Amazon to come in and inevitably transform the surrounding community. And no one who lives in this area has been consulted. Shame on you and please pull out of this deal before it accelerates the already rapid gentrification that has transformed this area in recent years. Thank you.

Sarah Perillo

Ms. Keri Bertino

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Amazon has no place in New York City. Amazon is a notoriously abusive, underpaying employer. It is relentless about putting small businesses out of business. And the move will displace thousands of Queens residents who will no longer be able to afford their home communities. Please back out of the Amazon deal, for the health of New York.

Sincerely,

Keri Bertino

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## 11/15/2018

Ms. Sarah Perillo

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

How can you justify giving Amazon \$2 billion in tax incentives at the same time that the MTA is considering fare hikes and service cuts? This is outrageous and wasteful. Please use the money to fix the subway instead.

Sincerely,

Sarah Perillo

Mr. Zach Kaufer

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I'm sitting on the train after it already taking almost 2 hours to get home from work and you think New York has \$2.5 billion to hand over to Jeff Bezos? You're an embarrassment to Democrats and to New york's citizens. You should be ashamed of your disgusting behavior. FIX THE TRAINS.

Sincerely,

Zach Kaufer

Ms. Wendy Brandes

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

It's not unexpected for NYC to experience snow, so why is the city at a standstill? The subway steps are causing accidents because they aren't salted. It will be a miracle if someone doesn't fall onto the tracks. I see no traffic cops out helping with the situation on the roads. But you want to let Amazon and Jeff Bezos avoid taxes instead of dealing with our transit issues. Way to prioritize.

P.S. As an entrepreneur I can tell you you're supposed to charge more when something is highly desirable - like real estate in NYC - not offer discounts.

Sincerely,

Wendy Brandes

Robert Duarte

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Hi Gov Cuomo,

The Amazon deal is a terrible anti-citizen idea. Giving one of the world's richest companies 1.5 billion of our tax dollars so that Jeff Bezos can have a helipad is super insulting.

Fix the subways instead. It's your responsibility. No amount of dodging or fudging can change that.

If you want to get re-elected, this has to happen. Democrats like you aren't the future, no matter how badly companies want it. Read the room, man. Hi Gov Cuomo,

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Sincerely,

Robert Duarte

Mr. Kevin Lanigan



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

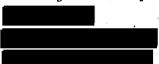
Dear Governor Cuomo,

It has come to worldwide attention that Amazon will be constructing its HQ2 here in New York. And it has come to my attention personally that we denizens of New York will be footing the bill for Jeff Bezos' personal helicopter pad. I find this unconscionable. So long as Bezos' own company treats its workers so poorly. So long as his workers will be riding our declining MTA system... how can we consider this? We continue to cater to the whims of the rich and leave the working class in a lower and lower state. How's about we put that money toward fixing our subways?

Sincerely,

Kevin Lanigan

Mr. Benjamin Harley



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am outraged by this huge, unnecessary give away to Jeff Bezos and Amazon.

New York is attractive to Amazon without a subsidy. It is attractive because we have a functioning civil society (just barely) made possible by investments in public transportation, education, health, etc.

The money you are giving to Amazon should be invested in improving our civil society - our public transportation is at a breaking point.

You are making it less likely that future Amazons will want to build their companies here.

Your actions are so stupid and selfish and corrupt, I am flabbergasted.

I urge you to reverse this deal, or you will have lost my vote forever. You will have proven that you are not progressives - you are just corrupt politicians.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Harley

Ms. Emily Murdock Baker

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I was horrified and deeply disappointed to learn that Amazon, one of the world's richest companies, will be given a \$1.5 billion tax break when it opens a new headquarters in Queens. Amazon is predatory at best; I've heard no guarantees that they will hire locals (25k jobs, but for who?) Real estate is already skyrocketing near the proposed site. And now my tax dollars are going to build Jeff Bezos a helipad? You've got to be kidding me. There are far better uses for our tax dollars. Maybe you've heard of the problems the MTA is having? Or the crumbling infrastructure upstate? I urge you to look into Amazon's labor practices and talk to your counterparts in Seattle before you give away my hard-earned tax dollars to a despot billionaire bent on dominating the market at all costs.

Sincerely,

Emily Murdock Baker

Rosie Mandel

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Amazon could have picked any place in the United States and boosted economies elsewhere. I can't believe you did this to nyc— we don't need more high paid jobs here, especially not from a giant like amazon. You think the subways are messed up now? You think we have enough low-income and affordable housing? Don't do this to New York. Make Bezos choose somewhere that will actually benefit from amazon's presence—because it ain't New York.

Sincerely,

Rosie Mandel

Sydney Ramunno

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

While New Yorkers struggle to provide for their families, teachers work multiple jobs, and communities suffer, you are giving tax breaks to one of the wealthiest men in the world. This is a clear betrayal of the needs of everyday New Yorkers. Caving to the ridiculous demands of CEOs like Jeff Bezos allows those at the top to continue acting like they are OWED. Amazon should pay it's fair share of taxes.

Sincerely,

Sydney Ramunno

Ms. Hannah Weber

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

The proposed deal with Amazon to expand its headquarters to Long Island City is extremely problematic and troubling. Please do not rush into this deal - New York needs to stand firm with a "no" until we have a thorough study on what the impact on our city and state would be. Let's learn from the mistakes in Seattle instead of compromising the integrity of our neighborhood. Don't let Amazon bully us or take citizens' livelihood hostage.

Sincerely,

Kannah Weber

Hannah Weber

Ms. Rosemary de Fremery



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I read the recent news that Amazon may place a corporate office in Long Island City. As someone who lives next door in Astoria, I'm very concerned about the impact this could have on both of our neighborhoods not to mention Queens as a whole. Our boro is already in the midst of an affordability crisis and our chronically underfunded, crumbling subway system is in dire shape. Given this reality, it is all the more important that our local communities have meaningful input and oversight into the negotiations with Amazon. Please share the details of the deal you have on the table with them so those of us who will have to live with the impact of the decision can understand what it will mean. Also, I am extremely concerned to hear that you are using a process that circumvents the oversight and input of Councilman Jimmy van Bramer. Both he and Senator Gianaris have issued a statement requesting closer involvement with local officials. This is how many residents of the area, including myself, feel as well. It is important to do right by the communities, many of whom are already severely struggling, that this deal could impact. Please listen to your constituen

Sincerely,

Rosemary de Fremery

Mr. Jonathan Harper

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224

(518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Do NOT circumvent the appropriate community review process for Amazon in LIC. Amazon needs to process it will be a good corporate resident. They have NO NEED for welfare from us.

We are fing NEW YORK. If they want to come, they'd better be making it worth it for US. Don't roll over, YOU have the negotiating power here, not them!

Sincerely,

Jonathan Harper

November 14, 2018

Good Morning Mr. Governor,

Like many of your constituents, I read the gory details this morning about the massive package of tax incentives offered by the state and city governments of New York to lure Amazon's HQ2 to Queens - a move that I'm willing to bet a majority of Queens residents would oppose to begin with.

As you know, Amazon is an extremely profitable corporation whose founder and largest shareholder is the richest man in the world. Unlike hundreds of other cities throughout the country, NYC is blessed with the good fortune of having such a wealth of talent, capital, and character that it is the undisputed economic capital of the United States. Why would we need to give Amazon anything at all to convince them to expand their presence here?

In fact, incentive packages such as this one fly in the face of available evidence from economics research: the job market and human capital of a given city are what matters, and New York will win that contest hands-down every time.

You are also undoubtedly aware that many New Yorkers, like myself, view affordability as the central crisis facing our city. Our subways are decrepit and unreliable, our streets are full of potholes, rent is sky high, and we have billions of dollars in deferred maintenance on vital city infrastructure. In that context, I see any subsidies extended for the privilege of hosting Amazon as utterly unconscionable.

You were elected to serve the public interest. I urge you in the strongest possible terms to use your platform and your vote to get us out of this ill-advised backroom deal made to lure Amazon to New York.

If you do not, I can assure you this will be the #1 issue on my mind through the next election.

Yours,

Rowan Moore Gerety

Ms. Diane Arpaia

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am disgusted by the gift of billions in tax breaks you have given Amazon in LI City! To one of the richest men in the world yet!

My young adult children work in Manhattan and have found that Astoria and LI City are their best choices for affordability. Amazon will increase rental rates, no question.

I am a Progressive who will never support your inevitable run for the presidency. Come to think of it, we could use a change in the Governorship. This shows you do not care about the people of New York.

Sincerely,

Diane Arpaia

Ms. Lindsay Mandel

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am writing to you again to express my outrage over your pandering to Amazon. Rent costs are soaring in this city and despite what you might think, we have a huge affordable housing crisis. I only see Amazon as adding to the problem. I have seen listings for "affordable" housing, where I would fail or barely meet the minimum salary requirement to qualify, where paying the advertised rent would not be tenable for me. I am dismayed to see so many huge luxury apartment buildings being built that remain half empty because the people who actually live and work in this city cannot afford to live in them. I am saddened by the many storefronts left empty because the landlords would rather out their current tenets and wait for someone to pay an astronomically high rent. Amazon moving here will only increase the income gap in this city, and the people losing out are the ones that are already here. This is a move to take care of the rich and leave the middle class and poor behind. Amazon can afford to pay taxes and this corporate greed with political backing is exactly what causes these problems in the United States. I am disgusted and you should be ashamed. Do something for the people who are seeing their opportunities to live and thrive in this city growing narrower and narrower as rents increase and wages stagnate. Stop worrying about the billionaires. They will be just fine.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Mandel

Mr. Matthew Weddig

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo, -

I'm writing today to express my disappointment about your secret deal with Amazon and its exploitative new headquarters in Long Island City. The richest company in the world is set to rob \$1 billion from state funding for our schools, transit, and housing, and you've joyously set these events in motion. Amazon moving in will already have a significant negative impact on already out-of-control housing costs and crumbling infrastructure. Amazon wants to be part of New York but not part of its community, as the new HQ and jobs are heavily subsidized and Amazon will give nothing back. A lot of the numbers I'm seeing for how much New York taxpayers are paying to subsidize each new Amazon employee is comparable to my own salary. And Amazon is not going to bring New York thousands of high-paying jobs. They're people with high-paying jobs to where we live. They do not intend to develop Queens. They intend to replace Queens, Newly-elected Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez has spoken out against this, writing that "displacement is not community development. Investing in luxury condos is not the same thing as investing in people and families. Shuffling working class people out of a community does not improve their quality of life." Your unilateral decision to transfer billions to the richest man on the planet at the expense of investment in the people you've just been reelected to represent stands in sharp contrast. Your statement that you wish to "build a new New York State--one that is fiscally responsible and fosters a business climate that is attractive to growing companies and the industries of tomorrow" conveniently neglects the expense you've imposed upon those already trying to live here. For someone so concerned about the industries of tomorrow, it is hard not to see you as the Democratic party's past, not its future.

P.S. You should at least fix the subway so that all these Amazon employees can actually get to their new office.

Sincerely,

Matthew Weddig

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Ms. Lise Brenner

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

How dare you turn NYC over to Amazon without any public discussion or vote. This is a disgrace and a waste of my taxes. You are a corporate mafia shill and always have been. Disgusting behavior. And take the money for the bloody helipad and fix the subways. Or house someone. Where are your priorities? Clearly not with the actual people of this state

Sincerely,

Lise Brenner

## 11/14/2018



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I thoroughly oppose the new Amazon headquarters in Long Island City. We are paying a wealthy company/giving tax breaks when they don't need them so that they can come in, drive up rent prices, and choke our subway system even more. We need to fix our subways, add accessibility for those with disabilities and fix our public housing amongst many other issues the city has. This is a horrible misuse of funds and I want my money to go to important improvements to better the lives of the hardworking lower and middle-class citizens of this great city instead of driving them out. You are pushing us out when we drive the economy up, not the millionaire/billionaires who live here part-time. I sincerely hope you will reconsider!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Katy Hill

Adena Walker

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Amazon can not come here. The jobs it will create we already have. They are not new jobs, they are not aiding the "working man/women." It's truly disgusting that you would bait them with money. They should be baiting nyc. They will be driving up rent costs when they are already so high, and artists, content makers and lowering paying careers will cease to be. We will be living in Robert Moses world rather than Jane Jacobs and NY is all about culture. Lose the culture and you will lose the heart and value of the city. Amazon is a heartless company who only after massive coercion changed their workers pay. Do not let them come. I will write everyday. This is not acceptable.

Sincerely,

Adena Walker

Claire Wasserman

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Please say no to amazon in Queens! Amazon collaborates with ICE by providing cloud computing services and has offered ICE facial recognition technology to track and target immigrants, the most vulnerable among us.

Amazon also is known for its abusive work conditions and it's union busting. Offering tax breaks to one of the most wealthy companies on earth when we desperately need funding for public school teachers, mass transit and green jobs is highly unethical.

Do not be fooled, Amazon has no place in New York! I beg you to reconsider the new HQ plans to bring Amazon to Queens.

Sincerely,

Claire Wasserman

Recipient Information

To: Governor Andrew Cuomo Fax #: 15184741513

Sender Information

From: Jaya Saxena Email add<u>ress:</u>

Phone #: Sent on: Wednesday, November 14 2018 at 12:26 PM EST



I'm writing to remind Governor Cuomo of how unethical and immoral it is to bypass City Council to install Amazon in Long Island City. As an Astoria resident, my neighbors, friends, and all of our local politicians are outraged at Amazon's potential presence, and that subsidies would be given to encourage Amazon's prosonce here when mency is desperately needed for the MTA, affordable housing, and public schools. New Yorkers do not want Amazon here, and Governor Cuomo la ignoring and disrepecting his constituents by encouraging this move. Lurge him to reconsider, and I will be tighting this plan every step of the way.

Jaya Saxena

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Ms. Rosemary de Fremery

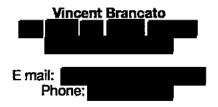
Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

As a 16-year resident of Astoria, I'm extremely concerned about the recent news that you and Mayor de Blasio have thrown \$3 billion of my tax dollars to Amazon, a mega-rich corporation known for predatory market activities, collusion with ICE, and severe hostility to unions, when we are in the midst of an acute affordable housing crisis and contending with a crumbling transportation infrastructure. The two of you refuse to get together to solve those very pressing problems causing everyday working people to lose their jobs, yet you could get collaborate in secret, sign NDAs just like Trump's employees, and give so much of my tax money to a trillion dollar corporation. When asked about the subways yesterday, you punted to Mayor de Blasio, who had nothing whatsoever to say about the subways and could only tout his pet project, the ferry. I cannot express how much of an outrage it is that neither of you felt it incumbent upon yourselves to even address that. You have evaded oversight from my local representatives as well, which I find infuriating. My neighbors and the small businesses I love and frequent are extremely concerned about the impact this largely secret deal could have on our community. I'm worried that I will be priced out of the neighborhood that is my home and I had hoped to live in for many years to come, and I'm not at all reassured that either you or our mayor even give a damn about that. This is a grossly unfair deal and the process by which it was negotiated is shameful. We demand a better deal (i.e. no billions in handouts and no helipad for Bezos, for God's sake, when our subways are falling apart!) with transparent oversight and community input. It's unconscionable that you cry poverty when it comes to the MTA and affordable housing yet open up the coffers without our consent when a billionaire comes calling. New York deserves so much better than this. In this respect, you are no different than the Republicans who passed that profoundly unfair tax cut last year. Although I have always supported Democrats, I finally see why so many people say they are the same. Shame on youl

Sincerely,

Rosemary de Fremery



December 17, 2018

Governor Andrew Cuomo NYS Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo

On pages A22 of today's New York Times is an article about the Amazon deal (mostly concerning de Blasio but with your photo too) and facing it on page A23 the ending of the front page story about how the snow yesterday crippled the city.

When one looks at the resources of New York City, and also New York State, and consider the decline in available funding from the offered subsidies to Amazon and the fact that the normal revenue stream that comes from new ventures in New York will be curtailed and the fact that our stumbling infrastructure will have to cope with tens of thousands more jobs seems to me to be incongruous.

So Amazon chose, it seems, New York City and a DC suburb for their new locations. They get access to fabulous cultural facilities for their staff, an asset, and access to the most talented labor markets in the country.

So why did we make our offer? Why is our offer so much more that the Virginia offer for seemingly the same yield?

I fully understand the need to be competitive in terms of government cost but how do you see staying competitive in government services (subways, roads, etc.). I personally think that corporations get tremendous support from our government in New York. Good police and fire protection, good education for their children (not what it should be but better than much of the country - I hope) and their labor pool, amazing cultural opportunities especially in New York City.

I have supported you as governor and am pleased you won reelection. You now should have a better legislative support so I am looking forward to more of the right things getting done.

I ask that you reexamine the offer to Amazon and see if you cannot make it acceptable to more New Yorkers - make it more fair.

Vincent Brancato

cc: Daniel O'Donnell - NYS Assembly Brian Benjamin - NYS Senate

## AMAZON - NAIL IN THE COFFIN

I was already being squeezed out of my home of 40 years by East village fentrification. not everyone thinks increased property values is a plus. Who cares about high end jobs for outsiders when you cannot afford to live in the city you were born in?

I am a disabled senior, my coop maintenance has doubled in 2 years. in 2 years, my social security has not doubled in 2 years. my pension is fixed.

The places I was suggested to move to have 9 years wait list, closed wait list, or no one picking up the phone or returning.

ARE WE TO BE DISCARDED WITH NO THOUGHT FOR

why do only the mega wealthy get welfare?

Will Ny.C. become their exclusive island?

It is unlikely the expected returns will be lived up to get when the hidden costs and losses are factored in.

Think about the unintended consequences:

BEFORE IT'S TOO CATE!

Is this our post election suprise???

Sincerely,

Roth Kaciak

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I write to express my deep concern about the new Amazon headquarters coming to Long Island City, Queens. I have lived in Queens my whole life, and I believe that its diversity makes it one of the most unique and culturally rich places in the United States. Queens is more than a patchwork quilt of different ethnic enclaves: it is a place where immigrant families of different backgrounds live together side by side, and integration happens to a far greater degree than it does anywhere else in New York City. In my building alone, I hear countless languages spoken around me. At the playground near my apartment, I see children of all different ethnic and racial identities playing together, and I know that their parents, like mine, have come from all over the world to raise their children here. Another thing that makes Queens special and sets it apart from the rest of the city is its abundance of accessible art, from my local coffee shop, which displays paintings by local artists and hosts free concerts by local musicians, to the public art space and free cultural programming at Socrates Sculpture Park. The combination of diversity and creativity characterizes Queens, and neither would be possible without affordable housing.

I am deeply worried that the new Amazon headquarters will displace and destroy the community that I cherish. First of all, the Amazon headquarters in Seattle has created a homelessness epidemic. In New York City, it is already extremely difficult to find affordable family housing, and I believe that the influx of new employees will make housing more expensive and difficult to find. Second, Amazon has a track record of crushing small businesses. Amazon ensures that the small businesses it works with are completely dependent on them, then exploits them; it also has a long history of actively trying to destroy and disempower workers' unions. While Amazon may create jobs in the short-term, I worry that it will cause hundreds of employees at small businesses to lose their jobs in the long run. Not only would Amazon remove the livelihood of those Queens residents who work in small businesses, but it would be a devastating blow to all of us. Our corner bodegas, specialty Greek groceries, traditional Indian clothing stores, and small art galleries are sacred spaces for Queens residents. They benefit all of us, and without them our community life will be woefully depleted. Finally, I am concerned that existing public transit in Queens cannot handle the influx of people. How will the State of New York ensure that the system is ready to get all of us to work and school?

For all of the reasons above, I ask that you, as our elected official, say no to Amazon. If you do close this deal regardless of its consequences for your constituents, I ask that you make sure that the new Amazon campus benefits Queens residents and strengthens our community. If this is to be a partnership, voters need full access to the negotiations between the State of New York and Amazon and input on the terms and conditions of the deal. I believe that Amazon should pay a "gentrification tax" that will be used to create and maintain high-quality affordable housing for Queens families and prevent homelessness. Furthermore, Amazon should sign a Community Benefits Agreement agreeing to support local businesses; for example, the campus should not have a private cafeteria so that employees can enjoy local cuisine.

Our Queens community is a precious gift to everyone who fives here. Communities like this are becoming increasingly rare across the country; please work to help us hold onto our beautiful, diverse, vibrant community.

Sincerely,

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11/17/2018

Dear Governor Cuomo:

Your deal with Amazon is not a "home run". It is a disgusting giveaway of OUR tax dollars to the richest man in the world! \$48k/job! Amazon provides no public service or good. Amazon does not treat its employees well. This is not a good investment. I will encourage my representatives in the legislature to block this.

Sincerely,

Robyn Smyth

WENDY BRANDES

11/14/2018

## Dear Governor Cuomo:

The deal with Amazon is a scandal. We need revenue and we are letting the company of the world's richest man get a discount on coming to New York? Plus this is a company known for treating workers poorly and underpaying them. This is not the investment we need in New York.

Sincerely,

Wendy Brandes

Ms. Wendy Brandes

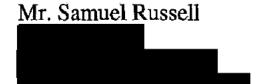
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Dear Governor Cuomo,

The Amazon resistance isn't going away. We have a collapsing transit system and we aren't even guaranteed local hires -- just a bunch of Amazon employees moving in from elsewhere and pushing residents out. You're behaving much more like a Republican - again - than like a Democrat. Big business over local concerns every time.

Sincerely,

Wendy Brandes



Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 (518) 474-8390

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Please make an effort to strengthen our anti-trust laws, and break up tech monopolies like Amazon and Facebook. They are bad for our economy, and bad for our society. And please do something to stop Amazon HQ2 from destroying NYC, and at the very least include members of the community in the process.

Sincerely,

Samuel Russell

Ms. Rosemary de Fremery

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224

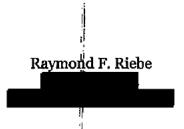
Dear Governor Cuomo,

(518) 474-8390

I'm writing about the Amazon HQ2 deal. Today I learned that the owner of Lockwood, a local boutique with locations here in Astoria as well as Jackson Heights and inside the Queens Museum, has been in negotiations to lease space in LIC since August but, since last week, has been suddenly turned down flat because the landlord wants to see how much money they can get now that Amazon is coming to town. We are already seeing small local businesses, the lifeblood of our community, get shut out of economic opportunities that would create local jobs for Queens residents while our you and Mayor de Blasio have seen fit to throw \$3 billion of our hard-earned tax dollars at a trillion company that neither deserves nor needs it. How is this fair? How is this doing right by Queens? We need real local oversight in addition to reversing the corporate welfare incentives that were guaranteed to Amazon without our consent, input, or even consultation. It's not right. I want to say one more thing: last week you described opponents of this grossly unfair deal "extremist" socialists and conservatives. I am neither. I am a taxpayer and 16-year resident of Western Queens, and what I hear from your statement is that I don't have the right to speak up about how you use my tax dollars. This attempt to delegitimize the opposition to your secret deal is straight out of the Trump playbook, and it's appalling. You should know that it does not sit well with the people in our community. Think twice before flipping us the bird in the future, will you?

Sincerely,

Rosemary de Fremery



November 26, 2018

Governor Cuomo,

I saw you on Television stating that getting Amazon to come to New York was a competition. Now that New York is attracting them with 1.7 billion dollars in incentives, who is paying for that? The Tax Payer, that's who!

Not only two days that you announced that Amazon was coming to town, the MTA announced that they were raising fares and tolls 4%. For my friend that is approximately \$150 more for him a year. That on top of that he hasn't gotten a raise in over 6 years, and his company is threatening to move out of New York. The reason they give is that it's too expensive to do business in New York.

With the Tolls alone is killing business on Long Island. It is crazy to manufacture anything on Long Island because of the huge trucking fees mostly because of Tolls. You don't get hit once, you get hit twice, from the MTA and the Port Authority. For me to visit a friend in New Jersey costs me \$30 in Tolls, now imagine a Truck?

How can you be so generous with the Tax Payers money? On Long Island the roads are horrendous! Coming home from Jones Beach on the Meadowbrook Parkway loose asphalt from the road was kicked up and severely dented my car. I have had a Strut blown out and numerous tires ruined from Pot Holes. Instead of giving a Billion Dollar company like Amazon 1.7 Billion Dollars, maybe fix some of the roads on Long Island?

And this all comes about conveniently after Election Day? The pay off to Amazon and the Fare and Toll hike. I still can't believe you are in office? Silver and Skelos are convicted and going to jail, I guess corruption investigations stop at the door of the Governor? But I'm sure there is a slot for the envelope from Amazon to the Governor!

You say how much you hate Trump, but then give someone like him millions of dollars? On top of that the State is going to pay for free College tuition? Isn't it so easy to be so generous with other people's money? You stabbed every honest Tax Payer in New York right in the Back! You should all be ashamed of yourselves, but you have no Shame!

Raymond F. Riebe



November 27, 2018

Honorable Andrew Cuomo Governor The State of New York New York State Gapitol — — State Street Albany, NY 12224

#### Dear Governor Cuomo:

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Congratulations on landing Amazon! By holding economic development in focus you have finally given our State the tools to compete successfully for transformational investments by top-tier employers. And, by creating Regional Economic Development Councils where they are given both the responsibility to craft context-sensitive strategy and the authority to back those strategies with project investments, our entire State is enjoying a renaissance.

It is still early. Some people may not understand. And where I live we have just arrived at the beginning of the middle of our State's turn-around story. Patience and perseverance is needed but you earned the credit for our turnaround. Not since Dewitt Clinton has a Governor demonstrated so much confidence in Upstate. I've never seen more optimism.

During this Thanksgiving season I wanted to send you a quick note of thanks on behalf of my entire family. We like our prospects here in New York, and for me it is a great honor to serve on your Western Region Economic Development Council.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Belt ....

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Dr. Daniel J. Rogers

December 1, 2018

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Mayor Bill de Blasio City Hall New York, NY 10007

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter as a concerned New Yorker, Queens resident, constituent, and tech startup founder. It is with great frustration and concern as I read continued coverage of the incentive package Amazon is receiving as part of its corporate expansion into the area. With each piece of reporting, the package seems to be growing and now appears to be worth nearly three billion dollars<sup>1</sup>!

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I myself am a tech startup founder based here in New York, and two of my most strategic investors, Two Sigma Ventures and Bloomberg Beta, are based here as well, so I am intimately involved in the city's tech community. I can tell you that, for a company of Amazon's scale, the single most important factor in its decision regarding corporate expansion is talent recruitment. Software development is far more of a bespoke craft than it is an engineering discipline, so tech giants like Amazon, Google, and others succeed by competing for the best artisans. That's why salaries are so high, and perks are so lavish. It's also why Amazon was always going to choose New York — it's fiercest competitors like Google and Facebook already have large and growing operations here in New York, so it makes obvious strategic sense for Amazon to open a large new office just across the East River in order to poach talent from their largest competitors. Research in Motion did the same thing years ago in Chicago, opening an engineering office across the street from Motorola in order to poach talent. It's MBA 101.

It's also why you, our elected leaders, have sold us out, wittingly or not. Amazon never needed three billion dollars' worth of tax incentives to open a campus here. New York City is already the most attractive place in the country for tech companies, thanks to its best-in-the-nation transit system, vibrant public education system; strong urban policy, and world-class cultural institutions. Amazon's fiercest competitor, Google, already has a vibrant campus in New York

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Queens Chronicle, November 15, 2018, page 4

and is doubling its size, all without the charage that Amazon put the country's city governments through to boost their incentives and grab at municipal data.

Governor Cuomo, you're mistaken when you naively claim a false choice between zero and \$900 million in tax revenue<sup>2</sup>. Rather, by capitulating to Amazon's demands, you cost the city three billion dollars and threaten one of the most vibrant and diverse communities in the world. Think of how much the subways or the CUNY and SUNY systems could have used that cash. Think about how those 1500 now-displaced city housing units could have helped alleviate the housing crisis and preserved the vibrant Queens culture that is so unique and fragile.

That's why I urge you to reconsider this deal Amazon will still put HQ2 in LIC, but maybe with that three billion dollars those of us who already live in Queens could actually rely on the 7. train, or any of the buses, really, to get to work on time. Maybe there will be somewhere not an hour and half away that the workers and immigrants who make New York function could afford to live. If you don't, I'll be left to wonder whether you're too naïve to run things, or else what floor of Amazon's new building your future office will be on once your tenure as our 1800 executive is over.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> LiC Journal, November 22, 2018, page 8

Nusrat Rahman

December 7, 2018

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

When I immigrated to this country, the very first apartment I lived in was situated near the pre-war townhouses in Long Island City. This was when the CitiBank building was the only tower in the neighborhood. Since then, my neighborhood has experienced a myriad of changes. It has been home to an industrial boom, a period of desolation, and most recently, a place of high rise buildings and swanky bars and restaurants. This new era of development, the gentrification of Long Island City, has culminated in a great amount of rezoning and rebuilding. I am particularly concerned about the establishment of Amazon's headquarters in Long Island City. My concern stems from the lack of transparency in the expedited process to bring Amazon to Queens and its effect on the already existing community.

My primary concern is with the addition of 25,000 workers. While I understand that not all workers would reside in the neighborhood, the addition of a couple thousand people into the neighborhood would further contribute to the already overcrowded subway stations heading into the city. In addition to focusing on repairing our technologically disadvantaged subway system, I think that it is more important to focus on creating more schools in the area and addressing our sewage and infrastructure issues. Moreover, I am concerned about the prospect of the displacement of families living in the Queensbridge Houses, the largest public housing project in our nation. I think that it is important to improve the quality of life of current Queen's residents before thinking about ambitious corporate endeavors.

Lastly, I am disappointed that the state has offered Amazon, one of the richest companies in the world, almost two billion dollars without our community's input. I wish that there was more transparency in the consideration of placing Amazon's headquarters in Long Island City. As Queens residents, we have the right to know about negotiations and investments that are taking place in our backyard. We have the right to know whether this state is giving in to industrial dictatorship and giving up on a democratic political economy. The state of the s

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Sincerely,

Musiat Rahman Student of Fordham University.

Mr. Gregory feliu

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 Fax: (518) 474-8390

Dec 15th 2018 at 11:11am

I am very disappointed with the obsceine tax breaks given to Amazon to build a new office park in nyc. As an amazon employee myself, I see firsthand the extravagant wealth they have and how little they need this money. Instead, it should go to helping the poor, funding the subways, and treating the homeless.

Gregory feliu Constituent in New Rochelle, NY December 17, 2018

Governor Andrew Cuomo NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Mayor Bill de Blasio City Hall New York, NY 10007

Dear Governor Cuomo and Mayor de Biasio.

We, the undersigned members of the Queens County Democratic County Committee, are disappointed with the oversteps taken by both the Governor and Mayor in the process to bring Amazon's HQ2 to New York.

It is our understanding that developments requiring land use changes typically undergo Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP). By circumventing this process, the Department of City Planning, the City Planning Commission, the Community Board, the Borough Board, and City Council were all removed from their abilities to assess the deal and confirm that the project would serve the best interests of New Yorkers. Further, we learned from the news media that the negotiations were conducted with Amazon under a signed non-disclosure agreement. Hiding the details of negotiations involving the use of billions of public dollars is anti-democratic and betrays the trust that New Yorkers have invested in you.

As taxpayers, New Yorkers require transparency and accountability for where and how our tax dollars are being spent. By falling to follow ULURP and conducting negotiations in secret, we are rightfully concerned with the manner in which your offices consider your constituents' needs. We demand better of our elected leaders. Therefore, we call upon you and your administrations to follow through with the intent of the law and undergo the process of public review with Amazon through ULURP.

Sincerely,
Members of the Queens County Democratic County Committee:

Alison Abulafia (AD 28)
Melissa Enama Bair (AD 30)
Peter Beadle (AD 28)
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Zachariah J. Boyer (AD 36)
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Mr. Dutch De Carvalho

Governor Andrew Cuomo State Capitol Albany, NY 12224 Fax: (518) 474-8390

Dec 24th 2018 at 5:48pm

As a Native New Yorker and Public School Educator I am writing to express my deep disappointment and strong concern with your recently announced Amazon plan. A multi-billion dollar company, such as Amazon, does not need BILLIONS of dollars in tax cuts and credits, while so many of our New Yorkers continue to struggle and face enormous challenges, instead of providing a huge corporation with a tax cut, why not take the tax profits and work on fixing our crumbling subways, horrible infrastructure, and struggling families? I am excited about the possible economic boosts which Amazon could bring - but I worry deeply about the impact which such a large corporation will have on our infrastructure and of the people of Long Island City. Additionally, I am extremely disappointed in your lack of transparency during the deal-making process with Amazon, signing an NDA, blocking city officials and state legislature from fully understanding the depths of the Amazon deal. There is a happy medium - and providing Amazon with billions of dollars in cuts for a potential kickback is simply not it. I look forward to your response, explaining why you were not more transparent in your deal making and what steps you plan to take to ensure that the people of Long Island City are protected and our city infrastructure improves. Thank you.

**Dutch De Carvalho**Constituent in New York, NY

S&P Global 55 Water Street New York, NY 10041 Douglas L. Peterson President and Chief Executive Officer T 212 438 3600 douglas.peterson@spglobal.com spglobal.com

December 17, 2018

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I write to extend my congratulations on the selection of Long Island City as one of the two east coast locations for Amazon's new headquarters. This is a remarkable accomplishment and one that will solidify the city's position as a global leader in technology and innovation, and attract the world's best and brightest talent to the east coast. I am certain that you were instrumental in this partnership and as a leader and employer in the city, I commend you for these efforts.

At S&P Global, we are proud of our 158-year history in New York. We share with Amazon a commitment to promoting sustainability, celebrating diverse talent, and building the workforce of the future. We look forward to welcoming Amazon and the growth and talent it will bring to the region.

I look forward to the bright future ahead for New York as a global talent hub, an engine for economic growth, and a laboratory for innovation.

Regards.

Doug Peterson

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State NYS State
Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Mr. Governor,

Please work to secure legislation forbidding Amazon.com from further using their own delivery system, Amazon Logistics. Amazon Logistics preys upon its employees, causing them to incur expenses that chip away at their promised wages much as coal miners once saw their pay disappear in company towns. Worse for the consumer, many of those who work for Amazon Logistics are not vetted in any significant manner and behave in a way that no delivery service would ever find acceptable. They get away with it, however, because Amazon has grown so large that they've eliminated competition and the consumer often has no alternative. Protect the free market, American workers, and the consumer: prohibit Amazon Logistics from their exploitative practices.

For more information, please see: Dave Savini, "Drivers Delivering Amazon Packages Accused of Devastating and Deadly Accidents," CBS Chicago, 15 May 2018, <a href="https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2018/05/15/amazon-drivers-accused-deadly-accidents/">https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2018/05/15/amazon-drivers-accused-deadly-accidents/</a>; Alana

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\*\*RochesterFirst\*, 29 November 2018, https://www.rochesterfirst.com/news/local-news/video-shows-amazon-delivery-drivers-tossing-packages-out-car-window/1627851893.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Deverell, M.A., PhD Candidate

## Incentives are an important part of attracting businesses today

I have a difficult time understanding the controversy surrounding New York State tax incentives that led Amazon to locate half of its East Coast HQ2 facility in Long Island City. I expect this development to create 25,000 jobs and have an incredibly positive economic impact over the next decade and more. New York State and New York City combined to offer incentives to Amazon that pale in comparison to other cities and states that tried to

New Jersey and Columbus, Ohio each offered up several billion dollars each to try to land Amazon. Those offers, much more generous than New York State's, did not make the final cut. I applaud Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio for their work in landing Amazon in New York City. They were able to do it without giving the store away and against immense competition.

Some people have expressed concern about what they term as "corporate welfare." It is not corporate welfare; it is the economy and how things work in it today. The economic development process has evolved into a hyper-competitive situation in recent years for all cities and states. If communities refuse to offer incentives to compete, they are not even in the game to recruit companies-like Amazon.

I have seen an expected return on investment of nine to one in New York State's favor over the years of proposed incentives. A big point to keep in mind is that when New York State offers tax credits as corporate incentives, those companies do not see a dollar until the jobs they promise are created. This is not ash up front. This is money that businesses earn after putting people to work. If businesses that get incentives do not deliver on promised job creation, there are clawback provisions in place as safeguards.

I was pleased to be involved in the process of Rochester and Buffalo combining to make an HQ2 pitch. At the time, New York State did not share details about its incentive package, but we were assured they would he the same across the state. Although Amazon passed on our application, the process of creating it has made our region more attractive for future recruiting efforts by helping us identify our strengths and where we can do better. It is now clear that Amszon had larger metros in mind by choosing two of our country's capital cities: The financial capital of New York and our nation's capital of Washington, D.C. with the selection of Crystal City, Va.

While I am happy for our downstate neighbor's success in recruiting Amazon, I personally wish we had that investment here in Rochester. The overall economic impact is projected to be more than \$27 billion for New York City and New York State. That is money that will go toward transit, schools, infrastructure, and more. That also



Robert Duffy

includes the 25,000 workers that will be spending money on food clothes. cars, homes entertainment.

In my careers as Rochester mayor, New York State lieutenant governor, and low Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce president and CEO, I know firsthand that there are economic development recruiters in our backyard every day offering incentives to lure our local employers out of the state. While Rochester Chamber visiting members, I have heard stories of companies constantly getting coldcalled with incentives; to move to other states. If we don't take steps to

keep hem here, they leave.
Those who criticize incentives to recruit and retain businesses will also criticize when those regions or cities shrink or lose jobs because of a lack of investment or a lack of aggressive competition. Keeping our companies here and growing is paramount, but when you have a chance to attract a company like Amazon and its transformational economic impact, it would be foolish to pass up the opportunity. It's hard for me to fathom that in a day and age when we are competing for jobs and investment why we would quarrel over this. I'm sure some of the criticism is purely politics, while some is a misunderstanding of the process.

Moving forward, our focus must Moving forward, our tocus must be on retaining and growing current businesses and preparing for the "innovation economy." One thing that we are learning is that our current economic development process is not conducive to this new and emerging economy. Many of the incentives we see now go to bricks-and-mortar for ioh creation. and-mostar for job creation. We must change that. Our economy now grows from young minds with ideas of concepts that can go from one to 400 employees in a short time span with the right backing. This is happening now in our region and across the country. Creating an environment for them is the most important thing we can do for our future success.
While criticizing state incentives

during election scanon and beyond is now in vogue, we should take a step back, give it some time, and see what these investments bring. I believe the economic boost is going to be profound across the state as New York landed Amazon at a bargain compared to what others

Robert J. Duffy is president and CEO of Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Contact him at rduffy@ Greater Rochester Chamber.com.

12-26-18

Governor,

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE

AMAZON PROJECT

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RECENT COLUMN IN The

Rochester Business Journal

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### STATE OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE CHAMBER ALBANY 12224

ANDREW M. CUOMO GOVERNOR

January 15, 2019

The Honorable Robert J. Duffy Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 150 State Street, Suite 400 Rochester, NY 14614

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for sharing your terrific RBJ article and the kind words on the Amazon announcement.

I'm always proud to have you in our corner and to have your support and partnership. This is another big win for New York and a true game-changer for our economic development efforts. I look forward to building on our momentum in the year ahead and thank you, as always, for your friendship, partnership, and leadership.

Warmest personal regards to you, Barb, and the family.

Excelsior,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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To the Honorable Governor Cuomo Governor of the State of New York 633 Third Ave New York, NY 10017

January 13th 2019

Governor Cuomo,

After listening to your WNYC interview with Brian Lehrer last week about the Amazon agreement, I'd like to share my concerns. As a 28-year resident (owner and renter), artist, activist and champion of Long Island City, I hope that your promise to listen to the community will be fulfilled with more integrity than has been the case with similar promises made by the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and the EDC.

In addition to being a long-time resident, I am also a member of the Long Island City Coalition, a group that funded an authoritative response last year to the city's Draft Scope of Work (DSOW) for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Anable Basin and 44th drive (attached). The response was callously ignored, even though we have worked with the Municipal Arts Society and with our elected representatives to point out repeatedly that the neighborhood's infrastructure needs will NEVER be properly implemented within a framework of eight segmented re-zonings.

LIC needs comprehensive, community-based planning—and planning that takes climate change seriously. The EDC does not understand this imperative and routinely responds to our concerns with lip serve. They should not have authority to act on their own.

The strain of over-development in LIC is already causing:

- parents to have near-fist fights over school seats
- crowded playgrounds and lines for swings
- long lines and delays for trains
- sky-rocketing land values that continue to force out many who have lived here most of their lives
- artisans and small businesses—folks who are the backbone of the neighborhood, creating iobs and income—to be forced out, due to lack of affordable rents
- numerous retail spaces on Vernon Blvd sitting vacant, awaiting another high-paying restaurant that will fail due to sky-high rents and demographics.

Even more disturbing are climate-related problems. The neighborhood's ancient and grossly inadequate sewer system cannot handle run-off from storms that are more intense and more frequent than ever. This results in frequent sewage back-ups—at schools (that are afraid to discuss it), in new residential buildings, and at businesses. Just recently, there were two serious events: 1) a sewer collapse; 2) an underground electrical fire that caused a block of residents to evacuate due to carbon monoxide poisoning; and 3) two sewer explosions that created two fires as a result of failing infrastructure.

NYC is shamefully behind in addressing climate change, and even Manhattan's attempt to develop a coastal plan does not include Queens—particularly LIC, the spot most vulnerable to flooding. Having seen cars floating up streets during Hurricane Sandy and bailing neighbors

homes out, I know this to be a very real threat (and not helped by developers falsely claiming that their projects are resilient). It is a shame that the Chinese offer of technology, to be fueled, heated, and run by the underground sewer systems was not accepted by the City of New York

Needless to say, adding Amazon to the above-mentioned rezoning changes—estimated to bring over 115,000 additional residents to LIC, not including the development of Sunnyside Yards—will make matters that much worse. LIC simply cannot absorb Amazon, and one of the world's richest companies should not be getting corporate welfare to move here. How can billions for Amazon be justified when residents of the Citylights building, the waterfront's first middle-class high-rise, face a tripling of their PILOT tax—forcing many fixed-income residents to move?

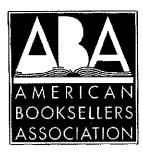
Where is the planning and balanced community? The \$180 million recently targeted for infrastructure is but a fraction of the \$30 million that the DCP has been requesting just to keep up with current needs? What we want you to hear and act on is:

- A commitment to preserving LIC for future for generations
- To stop segmented zonings and look at all future growth (including Amazon) under the umbrella of one EIS and development plan that is not led by the EDC or other invested firm
- Ensure that ALL future development meets Living Challenge or Net Zero standards, which would include black water systems to keep CSO's from the east river
- Mandate that ALL future development include green roofs, walls and permeable surfaces
- Guarantee a minimum 200' buffer of open space at the waters edge to protect and meet resiliency standards against sea level rise
- Ban PTAC's that create heat Islands. This must be done through building code and meaningful legislation
- Act to end the dumping of CSO's into the East River before the current plan of 75 years!

Please let me know how your response to the above. I hope to hear from your office, and not from the EDC.

Sincerely,

Diane Hendry



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#### Dear Governor Cuomo:

On behalf of independent bookstores in New York State, I am writing to express the American Booksellers Association's strong opposition to providing massive subsidies of public funds and tax incentives to large mega-corporations to locate in New York State.

To say the least, we were particularly disheartened to learn of the magnitude of the subsidies New York will be giving Amazon to locate a new headquarters in Long Island City. According to its press statements, Amazon will receive \$1.2 billion in refundable tax credits through a state-level economic development program and a cash grant of \$325 million that's tied to the construction of new buildings at the Long Island City location over the next 10 years.

In contrast, other large companies recognize the inherent value of locating in New York State. For instance, Google has not applied for subsidies or tax incentives for its planned expansion in New York City, which ultimately could total about 20,000 employees, and has never applied for state subsidies or tax incentives for any of its New York properties, according to the *Wall Street Journal*.

It is unconscionable that state tax dollars paid by New Yorkers would he redirected to subsidize one of the world's largest — and most profitable — companies, which, among other things, has a history of doing whatever it can to drive competitors out of business and to avoid paying its fair share of taxes. This kind of policy is bad for in-state businesses, it's bad for the state's economy — and it's bad for New York communities of all sizes.

It is simply bad public policy to direct public money away from infrastructure, first responders, and public schools — which benefit all New Yorkers — and, instead, to direct that money to a single international mega-corporation with a market capitalization that dwarfs virtually every other company.

Amazon has proven itself a master at pitting states and communities against one another in an effort to get the best tax incentive package. Clearly, your administration has accepted the premise that a new headquarters for Amazon in Long Island City would be a boon to the economy and would bring jobs to New York. But studies show that providing huge tax incentives to profitable corporate titans is a bad proposition. Indeed, between Amazon's third-party marketplace platform and its own retail business, the company is actually diminishing needed tax revenue and local jobs across the country.

The numbers speak for themselves.

As reported in the study <u>Amazon and Empty Storefronts</u>, commissioned by the American Booksellers Association and conducted by Civic Economics, in 2015 Amazon sold \$3.9 billion worth of retail goods in New York. That is the equivalent of 2,722 retail storefronts or 9.4 million square feet of commercial space, which might have paid \$47.8 million in property taxes. The end result was a total of more than \$47.8 million in revenue lost to state and local governments. Overall, Amazon sales produced a net loss of more than 23,500 retail jobs in New York.

Amazon's third-party marketplace, similar to eBay, hosts sellers from around the country. Though the sales mechanism is facilitated by Amazon, only a small portion of sellers collect and remit sales tax where it is due. This has resulted in lost sales tax revenue in communities across the country, including New York State. Far from being a boon to states, Amazon represents more of an economic black hole.

According to the Civic Economics study <u>Prime Numbers: Amazon and American Communities</u>, in 2016, Amazon and its third-party marketplace vendors sold \$9.9 billion of retail goods in the state. These transactions resulted in 3,280 displaced shops, or 28.4 million square feet, and some \$315 to \$404 million in uncollected sales taxes.

For whatever pluses Amazon claims it will bring to New York State, those purported gains are far outweighed by costly tax incentives, job losses, and Amazon's refusal to collect and remit sales tax for third-party marketplace sales into the state. Sadly, New York will find this out in the long run, and at the expense of its small businesses across the state, the true engines of sustainable economic growth.

Local businesses are the backbone of our state's fiscal health. The news of such massive public subsidies to one of the world's largest and most profitable corporations is contrary to the long-term interests of all New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

Oren Teicher, CEO

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November 14, 2018

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo:

#### Re: Amazon Subsidies

Congratulations on your reelection last week. I look forward to getting to work for the people of our state in the new legislative session in January.

I read with interest the news coverage of the Amazon deal you announced this week. Please provide the costbenefit analysis that was performed by your office to determine that the Amazon deal was going to be a net benefit to the taxpayers of New York State.

I also have a number of important questions that legislators and the public need to have answered:

- 1. I have seen reports indicating that the average salary for the New York Amazon facility will be \$150,000. As you know the average can be skewed by a relatively few large salaries. For the sake of clarity, what will be the median income of the workers at the Amazon facility?
- 2. Will all the promised jobs be directly for Amazon or will some of the jobs be with Amazon subcontractors as was the case with subsidized communications jobs for IBM in Buffalo?
- 3. Originally there was only going to be one Amazon second headquarters. Was New York State promise of subsidies reduced, and if so by how much, when Amazon decided to split the second headquarters into two locations?
- 4. According to published reports, Amazon is promising the same number of jobs to Arlington, Virginia for the other half of the Amazon second headquarters, but Virginia taxpayers are paying approximately \$500 million while New York paying \$1.5 billion. Why are NY taxpayers paying three times more for the same number of jobs as Virginia?

- 5. In addition to a billion dollars in tax credits, the New York Amazon deal calls for New York State incentives of \$505 million in grants for company's capital costs. In the case of the Central New York film hub and Nano Utica, taxpayers paid for facilities that were either not used or severely underused. What assurances do New York taxpayers have that this capital contribution won't be squandered?
- 6. What consequences will Amazon face if they fail to timely meet the promised job growth numbers? Note, according to a recent New York State Comptroller's report, on several occasions when job growth goals were not met, Empire State Development quietly lowered the number of jobs required.
- 7. In 2013, you hailed Start-Up New York as a "game-changer." Clearly, Start-Up New York was not a game changer. By any reasonable analysis, Start-Up New York was a dismal failure. Why will the Amazon deal be different than the failed Start-Up New York program?
- 8. New York City is the financial and media capital of the world. It also has one of the most educated workforces. Without subsidies, New York City would be a desirable location for Amazon. Google has located 10,000 jobs in the city in recent years. Is it possible that Amazon was coming to New York City without the subsidies or for lower subsidies? What efforts were made by your administration to determine this?
- 9. It is beyond dispute that Amazon's dynamic business model and size make it impossible for many smaller retailers to compete. Inevitably other businesses will be hurt by Amazon, jobs will be lost and competition will be reduced. Why would New York taxpayers, some of whom are being hurt by Amazon, be forced to subsidize their own demise?
- 10. What was the economic impact of using the tax benefits for across-the-board tax relief instead of dedicated solely to a single employer?
- 11. Was the morality of taxing every-day New Yorkers to subsidize a company owned by the world's wealthiest person part of the decision-making process?
- 12. In the past, your administration has been late and less than forthcoming with job creation numbers from other economic development projects. Will your administration provide frequent and complete job creation updates related to Amazon?
- 13. The New York Constitution expressly bans state subsidies to private businesses. Specifically Article VII, Section 8 provides that, "The money of the state shall not be given or loaned to or in aid of any private corporation or association or private undertaking; nor shall the credit of the state be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, or public or private corporation or association, or private undertaking, but the foregoing provisions shall not apply to any fund or property now held or which may hereafter be held by the state for educational, mental health or mental retardation purposes." Does the Amazon deal comply with the New York State constitution?

- 14. Amazon has demonstrated a desire to expand its use of drones, artificial intelligence and other forms of automation. How will an increase in automation impact the number of jobs in New York over the long run?
- 15. Have you and will you in the future accept campaign contributions from Amazon executives, major shareholders or other beneficiaries of the Amazon deal?

I look forward to hearing from you. Please contact me at my district office at (845)221-2202 or by email, <a href="mailto:lalork@nyassembly.gov">lalork@nyassembly.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Kieran Michael Lalor 105th NYS Assembly District TOM REED

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The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo Governor of New York State NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I am concerned over your decision to give Amazon \$1.7 billion in subsidies, in exchange for Amazon locating their second headquarters in New York City.

This deal disparages the existing hardworking New Yorkers struggling to keep their businesses open. These people deserve prioritization over companies like Amazon. They have demonstrated their ability to succeed in the current oppressive business climate of New York State.

To create jobs, attract new businesses and keep existing businesses in our state, New York needs lower taxes and a reasonable regulatory environment across the board. Something I know you recognize. As you said: "It's not a level playing field to begin with. All things being equal, if we do nothing, they're going to Texas."

I would like to work with you and the state legislature to ensure New York is one of the premier locations in the United States to own, start and expand a business – not just when incentives are offered.

While there are certain times when incentives must be offered to compete with other business-friendly states offering the same incentives, it is only fair for the people of this state this is done through diligent, thoughtful and bipartisan deliberation. Therefore, I would recommend requiring a three-fifths majority vote of the state legislature to approve any incentive package of this magnitude to encourage any single company to move to New York State. Meanwhile, we can work together to use the existing simple majority requirement in the state legislature to ensure businesses stay open and jobs remain in our state.

This is only fair for the hardworking businessmen and women of New York. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely

Tom Reed

Member of Congress

#### **Mary Stiglmeier**

From:

**Press Office** 

Sent:

Monday, December 17, 2018 11:48 AM

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FW: Joining the Amazon Community Advisory Council (CAC)

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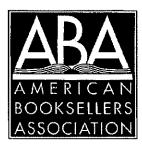
Subject: Joining the Amazon Community Advisory Council (CAC)

Hi,

I have been a LIC member for over 30 years and have interest in supporting this advisory board. Please advise on how I may become a participant or member of the board.

Thank you,

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Speaker Corey Johnson
Committee on Finance Chairperson Daniel Dromm
Members of the Committee on Finance
New York City Hall
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Dear New York City Council Speaker Johnson, Committee on Finance Chairperson Dromm, and Finance Committee members:

On behalf of the American Booksellers Association's independent bookstore members in both New York City and New York State, I am writing to express our disappointment that the second hearing on Amazon HQ2 will not include public testimony from those that are among the most impacted by the state's proposed \$1.525 billion handout to Amazon: the city's independent retailers.

We certainly agree with the city council that it is important to closely examine the subsidy package that has been offered to Amazon for locating headquarters operations in Long Island City, and the role played by the state's Economic Development Council (EDC). However, we also believe it is important for the finance committee to hear all relevant testimony and that the committee should fully consider the financial impact that Amazon has had on its local competition, as well as local communities in other cities and states.

Testimony from independent retailers is critical to understanding the long-range fiscal impact of the HQ2 deal, both to the city and the state, since taxpayers across the state are helping to fund the HQ2 subsidy package. Given that books were Amazon's first product offering more than 20 years ago, we believe that the perspectives and insights of independent bookstores is especially relevant.

Supporters of the massive subsidies being offered to Amazon, which include Governor Cuomo, Mayor De Blasio, and members of the EDC, are touting the purported benefits Amazon will bring to Long Island City, greater New York City, and the state as a whole. In fact, studies show how costly Amazon's massive growth has been for municipalities across the country.

For more than two decades, Amazon has extracted far more value than it has provided to states, cities, and towns. It is adroit at pitting communities against one another to earn huge tax subsidies, as it did with HQ2, involving 238 municipalities nationwide. Moreover, after over a decade of evading its obligation to collect and remit sales tax to the state. Amazon is once again shirking its responsibility to collect and remit sales tax, this time for its third-party marketplace sales. This is now costing New York State hundreds of millions in lost sales-tax revenue.

The Civic Economics study, *Prime Numbers: Amazon and American Communities*, [https://civiceconomics.wordpress.com/2018/04/04/prime-numbers-amazon-and-american-communities/], estimates that in New York State in 2016, Amazon and its third-party marketplace vendors sold \$9.9 billion worth of retail goods statewide. These transactions resulted in 3,280 displaced shops, **47,505 displaced retail jobs**, and despite collecting sales tax on its own sales, these transactions have still resulted in more than \$315.1 million in uncollected sales tax in New York State alone.

Nationally, the numbers Civic Economics cites are just as astounding. In 2016, Amazon and its third-party marketplace vendors sold \$133.1 billion worth of retail goods nationally. These transactions resulted in 44,000 displaced shops and 637,000 displaced retail jobs, as well as up to \$5 billion in uncollected sales tax.

This data raises the question of why the world's largest U.S. company by market capitalization is receiving a windfall in taxpayer dollars that could reach \$3 billion, funds that could be used to improve the state's crumbling infrastructure and its struggling public-school-systems, just to name two examples.

It's hard to imagine a scenario where it might make sense to provide an out-of-state mega-corporation with billions of dollars in subsidies. Seen in its totality, New York's staggering HQ2 subsidy package is a short-sighted, reckless payout to a company that has grown by driving out local competitors — the very businesses that are the job creators and the drivers of the state's economy.

We urge the Finance Committee to take a hard look at the deal the state has provided Amazon for locating HQ2 here. We urge you to revise the structure of the committee's hearings to consider testimony from those residents who will be hurt the most from this unconscionable deal: independent business owners.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

David Grogan, Director, ABFE, Advocacy and Public Policy

American Booksellers Association

Cc:

Gov. Andrew Cuomo Senators Gillibrand and Schumer Congresswoman Ocasio-Cortez State Senator Gianaris





January 28, 2019

The Honorable Governor Andrew Cuomo NYS State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Our unions have serious concerns about the way Amazon operates; and its well-documented record of anti-worker, anti-union behavior. Amazon is a trillion-dollar corporation, controlled by the wealthiest man on the planet; yet it consistently mistreats and dehumanizes its workers – the very people who make the corporation successful. Before \$3 billion of public funds or any public lands are approved for a new Amazon headquarters, the corporation must commit to a fair process for all Amazon workers to form a union.

The growth of Amazon and its low-pay jobs is a direct threat to New York workers in the core industries of the Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, namely unionized retail, warehouse and package delivery workers. Many of the workers purported to be employed by Amazon are improperly classified as independent contractors and earn below a living wage.

The record on Amazon's deadly and dehumanizing working conditions is well established. Nine workers have died at Amazon facilities since 2013. Amazon warehouse workers face outrageous work quotas that have left many with illnesses and lifetime injuries. Contracted workers, such as those making "last mile" deliveries, have described inhumane working conditions. These couriers say they cannot take bathroom breaks and often feel compelled to drive dangerously to satisfy the stringent demands of Amazon. Amazon is a corporation that does not share New York's values.

We applaud your commitment to bring jobs to New York, but also believe that New York workers deserve better than they are getting from Amazon. We urge you to work with us to ensure that Amazon changes the way it operates in New York, and that Amazon commits to allowing its workers to assert their right to form a union without interference.

Accordingly, we request that you work with us to determine a path forward to improve the lives of Amazon's workers.

Sincerely,

George L. Miranda

President, Teamsters, Joint Council 16

Stuart Appelbaum President, RWDSU

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Mr. Jeffrey Bezos

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RE: HQ2

Dear Mr. Bezos:

I read the article posted on recode net on January 30, 2019 regarding the political battle happening in New York City over HQ2. With the issues arising from the controversy, perhaps we can talk about locating your new headquarters perfectly between Rochester and Syracuse, New York allowing you to draw from both cities and access to the world class colleges and universities in our area.

In addition, our region has an abundance of natural resources the envy of many communities along with a low cost of living and operations, sustainable development, and open airspace for drones to test package delivery.

Moreover, it is no secret there is a growing divide of economic inequality in our country. Syracuse ranks no. 1 in concentrated poverty for African Americans and Hispanics in the nation. Therefore, a decision to locate in Central New York would make a powerful statement as well as be transformational in helping to reduce poverty and lead to widespread change for New York State.

I would be willing to work with you to discuss ways to make this an extremely beneficial arrangement for Amazon and our region.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Very Truly Yours,

Robert E. Antonacci II

State Senator

Page 2 Mr. Jeffrey Bezos

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CC: Governor Andrew M. Cuomo
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February 7, 2019

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

**NYS Capitol Building** 

Albany, N.Y. 12224

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Apparently, I'm the only local politician in favor of Amazon II'm a former Chair of Community Board 2 who negotiated the Citicorp at Court Square project which led to a new neighbor hood. I intend to run against the Yorktown Heights Socialist, Ocasio, in 2020.

Why is Giannaris getting involved? I've seen him once in 15 years and now he's the conscience of the community? Please!

Anything I can do to help, contact me at

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#### Governor Email

Dear Governor Cuomo,

Today, Amazon announced their interest in establishing a second corporate headquarters in a suburban area outside a main city. Born and raised in Poughkeepsie, New York with an IBMer father I know that the Armonk area in Westchester completely matches Amazon's criteria for their new headquarters. The area has strong talent and established infrastructure needed by a company like Amazon. As a University of Rochester student and an ISEF Finalist that represented Dutchess County, I know that industry has been dwindling in upstate New York for some time. This golden opportunity will allow opportunities other than in IBM and Global Foundries to open up to our state's and our nation's youth for high paying jobs. Amazon is looking to provide an average of six figures for 50,000 new employees wherever they establish their headquarters. Like in IBM's glory days, having Amazon in the mid-Hudson Valley region will attract even more high paying companies to the area. As a kid, I saw Qualcomm and Samsung open up in Fishkill, only to leave a few years later. The Hudson Valley and New York City regions earned the name "Silicon Alley" for all the technological innovations taht occurred there. Amazon, maybe followed by Apple, google, and Facebook, would strengthen the meaning of that name, From a country wide perceptive, New York's population is barely growing and we are currently losing more

electoral votes with every census. People from other states and countries would go anywhere to work for Amazon. I personally believe that this golden opportunity will make New York worthy of the name "Empire State" once again. For example, Aetna left Hartford, Connecticut devastated when they moved their headquarters to Boston. Providing tax breaks to Amazon for opening upstate may make their decision easier. Amazon is known for donating to local schools and organizations, making any investment on New York's part worthwhile. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Daniel Busaba

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#### Governor Email

One extra incentive for enticing Amazon to locate it's second head quarters to the Rochester-Buffalo area is the fact that they have Amazon Studios. Our area is well suited for film making with the number of studios, RIT, Eastman Kodak, local actors & actresses, and the amount of film production companies and other film professionals.

New York State also has the 30% Film credit for below the line costs and an additional 5% of incentives for filming in Western New York. This is an ideal marriage for Amazon.

Recent films in this area have been the recently released "Marshall" and the just completed "The Tomorrow Man," starring John Lithgow and Blythe Danner.

This incentive should be highlighted in New York's bid to Amazon. Even iff they pass on the headquarters; Amazon should give serious consideration to developing studios in the Rochester-Buffalo Area.

Best regards, David Ennocenti Outside Agency

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## Governor Email

Hi Governor Cuomo, How are you? Could you please look into the city of Rochester as a potential city applicant for Amazon's new headquarters? As a life-long resident of Greater Rochester, I think that with the vacuum left from Kodak, we would have a lot to offer the company. Thank you for your service and dedication to the protection of freedom for all Americans!

Amazon opens search for second headquarters with 50,000 jobs - CBS News https://apple.news/AfClGgGltTPW\_wKmzDkd0Eg

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# Governor Email

#### Dear Governor Cuomo:

I am currently a senior at Medina High School and have been given an assignment in my participation in government class to write a letter to a government official regarding a topic of my choice. I recently read that you wrote to the CEO of Amazon.com, Jeff Bezos, regarding places where a second Amazon headquarters could be in New York and I fully support your attempts to bring such a huge company to New York State.

Currently in New York State, we have a 4.7% unemployment rate (according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics) and in cities like Buffalo and Rochester we see more businesses close down leaving an enormous handful of people without jobs and money. When a new business comes to this area, more often than not, it fails and is forced to close down. Seeing as how Amazon is so popular and is one of the most used shopping sites in the world, I think it's a great idea that you'd attempt to bring it to the Buffalo/Rochester area. The Amazon headquarters would provide a job to many unemployed men and women, support the creation of 2,250 new jobs (according to Orleans Hub), and it'll be a good way to support businesses in New York State.

As previously stated, I whole-heartedly agree with your decision to bring a

As previously stated, I whole-heartedly agree with your decision to bring a second Amazon headquarters to New York State. I feel it will bring even more

job opportunities to the New York area. Thank you for your time in reading this and  $\bf l$  ask that you could respond at your earliest continence.

Sincerely yours, Hunter DeHollander

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# Governor Email

https://techcrunch.com/2017/09/07/amazon-is-looking-for-a-2nd-headquarter-city-a-full-equal-to-seattle/amp/ Go for it!!!

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## Governor Email

Hello,

I am a home owner in the area effected by the closure of Indian Point - more specifically the Henry Hudson School District. I attended the open meeting of the Task Force earlier this year. While my concerns are Property Tax and quality of our school system based (Our Schools get 33% of their yearly budget from Entrgy). I also understand the devastation to those in surrounding communities who will loose their jobs. The bright side is we have plenty of open real estate here and with the closing of the plant we will have more. I saw the following article about Amazon wanting to build a second headquarters perhaps on the east coast

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/07/technology/amazon-headquarters-north-america.html?mcubz=1

They want a proposal by Oct. 18th. Can we get someone on this?

Thanks, Brian Reichelt Outside Agency

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I read they are creating a new headquarters for 5 billlion dollars! Please tell them to build it here in Rochester New York! We have the tech talent, great housing and healthcare.

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## Governor Email

Dear Governor Cuomo,

You undoubtedly are aware of Amazon's search for another headquarters, but I

wanted to make sure that NY State is in the running. https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/07/technology/amazon-headquarters-north-america.html?hp&action=click&p gtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=first-column-region&region=top-news&WT.nav=top-ne WS

Thank you for all that you do!

Sincerely yours,

Stuart Ober

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## Governor Email

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Amazon HQ2 will be Amazon's second headquarters in North America. We expect to invest over \$5 billion in construction and grow this second headquarters to include as many as 50,000 high-paying jobs – it will be a full equal to our current campus in Seattle. In addition to Amazon's direct hiring and investment, construction and ongoing operation of Amazon HQ2 is expected to create tens of thousands of additional jobs and tens of billions of dollars in additional investment in the surrounding community.

Please consider this proposal as your respective offices have the resources necessary to coordinate needed documentation

I believe the Southern Tier, NY area would be perfect...Air and rail facilities has potential to provide adequate and necessitated transport access as well as provide boost for Route 17 to I-86 project and to enhance employment opportunities for NY State.

For your reference, I have added a copy of the PDF file provided by Amazon

from their web site.

If you represent a city or regional economic development organization in North America and want to submit your proposal to host Amazon's second headquarters in North America, email our team at amazonhq2@amazon.com to get started. You can view the Request for Proposal (RFP) document here. We look forward to hearing from you.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Background: The purpose of this RFP is to describe the Project and provide a framework for soliciting specific information that will allow Amazon to determine the ideal location for our Project.

The Project is a second corporate headquarters (HQ2), at which Amazon will hire as many as fifty thousand (50,000) new full-time employees with an average annual total compensation exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) over the next ten to fifteen years, following commencement of operations. The Project is expected to have over \$5 billion in capital expenditures as described in more detail in this RFP.

Amazon is a publicly traded U.S. corporation and is a leading internet retailer and technology company. Amazon is guided by four principles: customer obsession rather than competitor focus, passion for invention, commitment to operational excellence, and long-term thinking. The Company presently maintains more than 380,000 employees at multiple facilities in North America and throughout the world. Due to the successful growth of the Company, it now requires a second corporate headquarters in North America.

Amazon's current headquarters is located in downtown Seattle, Washington. This urban campus employs tens of thousands of employees. Amazon has been a catalyst for development in downtown Seattle with an abundance of restaurants, services, coffee shops, and for the redevelopment of South Lake Union and Denny Triangle with its sustainable buildings and open spaces. In 2017, Amazon was awarded the "City Maker" award by the Downtown Seattle Association.

Amazon estimates its investments in Seattle from 2010 through 2016 resulted in an additional \$38 billion to the city's economy – every dollar invested by Amazon in Seattle generated an additional \$1.4 for the city's economy overall. Find more information at: www.amazon.com/amazonHQ2.

We look forward to working with you and your team to find a suitable site and establish a cost structure with a stable business climate for growth and innovation that would encourage Amazon to locate this high-profile Project in your community.

In choosing the location for HQ2, Amazon has a preference for: 

Metropolitan areas with more than one million people 

A stable and

business-friendly environment □ Urban or suburban locations with the potential to attract and retain strong technical talent □ Communities that think big and creatively when considering locations and real estate options

HQ2 could be, but does not have to be: □ An urban or downtown campus □ A similar layout to Amazon's Seattle campus □ A development-prepped site. We want to encourage states/provinces and communities to think creatively for viable real estate options, while not negatively affecting our preferred timeline

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#### PROJECT FACTS

Employment: The Project is expected to create as many as fifty thousand (50,000) new full-time jobs with an average annual compensation exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per employee. We will begin sourcing for talent at Amazon HQ2 upon final site selection. Please note that the actual average wage rate may vary from the projected wage rate depending upon prevailing rates at the final location. Amazon also provides a highly competitive benefits package including a retirement plan, health insurance, and maternity/paternity leave, featuring Amazon's Leave Share and Ramp Back program. All job numbers, categories, and salaries contained herein are estimates/projections and are subject to change. The jobs will likely be broken down into the following categories: executive/management, engineering with a preference for software development engineers (SDE), legal, accounting, and administrative. Amazon is an equal opportunity employer.

Building/Site Requirements: Amazon is considering greenfield sites, infill sites, existing buildings, or a combination for the Project. If existing buildings are available that can be retrofitted/expanded within an acceptable budget and time schedule, Amazon may consider this option; however, the company acknowledges that existing buildings may not be available to meet its requirements. As such, Amazon will prioritize certified or shovel-ready greenfield sites and infill opportunities with appropriate infrastructure and ability to meet the Project's timeline and development demands, as set forth below.

The following is a summary of the Project's ideal site and building requirements:

Core Preferences Quantity Units Description Site Requirements Proximity to population center 30 Miles Proximity to International airport

Within approx. 45

Minutes
Militates
Proximity to major highways and arterial roads
Not more than 1-2
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Miles
Close to major arterial roads to provide optimal access
Access to mass transit
At site
Direct access to rail, train, subway/metro, bus routes
Building Requirements
Initial Square Foot Requirement 500,000+ Sq. Ft. Phase I (2019) Total Square Foot Requirement
Up to 8,000,000
Sq. Ft.
Beyond 2027

Details of Amazon's Seattle headquarters:

Amazon Seattle HQ

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Number of buildings 33

Square feet 8.1 million

Local retail within Amazon headquarters 24 restaurants/cafes + 8 other services

Amazon Employees 40,000+

Capital investment (buildings & infrastructure) \$3.7 billion Operational expenditures (utilities & maintenance) \$1.4 billion Compensation to employees \$25.7 billion Number of annual hotel nights by visiting Amazonians and guests 233,000 (2016) Amount paid into the city's public transportation system as employees' transportation benefit \$43 million

Indirect2

Additional jobs created in the city as a result of Amazon's direct investments

53,000

Additional investments in the local economy as a result of Amazon's direct investments

\$38 billion

Increase in personal income by non-Amazon employees as a result of Amazon's direct investments

\$17 billion

Increase in Fortune 500 companies with engineering/R&D centers in Seattle

From 7 in 2010 to 31 in 2017

1From 2010 (when Amazon moved its headquarters to downtown Seattle) to June 2017. 2From 2010-2016. Calculated using Input-Output methodology and multipliers developed by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Priority for Consideration (in no particular order): Amazon will consider the following site/building categories for the Project:

- 1. Existing buildings of at least 500,000+ sq. ft., meeting the core requirements described above and that are expandable or have additional options for development nearby.
- 2. A greenfield site of approximately 100 acres certified or pad ready, with

utility infrastructure in place. The sites do not have to be contiguous, but should be in proximity to each other to foster a sense of place and be pedestrian-friendly.

3. Other infill, existing buildings, including opportunities for renovation/redevelopment and greenfield sites, meeting the proximity and logistics requirements of the Project. This can also be a combination of the above.

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4. Please also consider the overall proximity of the buildings at full build-out as you are making recommendations.

Capital Investment: The Project could be over \$5 billion in capital investment over the initial 15-17 years of the Project. Please note the capital investment required to acquire and retrofit an existing building is dependent upon the condition and nature of that building. As such, the following capital investment estimates will vary depending upon site requirements and actual construction costs, particularly with respect to an existing building.

#### **Building Phase Estimated Capital Investment**

Phase I Building (500,000-1,000,000 sf) \$300,000,000-\$600,000,000 Phase II Building (1,000,000-2,000,000 sf) \$600,000,000-\$1,260,000,000 Phase III Building (2,000,000-3,000,000 sf) \$1,260,000,000-\$1,985,000,000

Phase IV and beyond will grow organically. At full build-out, the campus or park may exceed 8 million square feet and over \$5 billion in total capital investment. Amazon will continue to invest in its facilities to ensure we offer a state-of-the-art workplace for our employees. States, provinces and metro economic development organizations should consider this as they suggest potential sites. Be sure to include opportunities to cultivate local culture and creativity into the Amazon HQ2 site. Also, include connectivity options: sidewalks, bike lanes, trams, metro, bus, light rail, train, and additional creative options to foster connectivity between buildings/facilities.

Additional Information: Sustainability: Amazon is committed to sustainability efforts. Amazon's buildings in its current Seattle campus are sustainable and energy-efficient. The buildings' interiors feature salvaged and locally sourced woods, energy-efficient lighting, composting and recycling alternatives as well as public plazas and pockets of green space. Twenty of the buildings in our Seattle campus were built using LEED standards. Additionally, Amazon's newest buildings use a 'District Energy' system that utilizes recycled heat from a nearby non-Amazon data center to heat millions of square feet of office space — a system that is about 4x more efficient than traditional heating. This system is designed to allow Amazon to warm just over 4 million square feet of office space on Amazon's four-block campus, saving 80 million kilowatt-hours over 20 years, or about 4 million kilowatt-hours a year. We also invest in large solar and wind operations and were the largest corporate purchaser of renewable energy in the U.S. in 2016. Amazon will develop HQ2 with a dedication to

sustainability.

Connectivity: Ensuring optimal fiber connectivity is paramount at our HQ2 location. Please demonstrate the fiber connectivity on all submitted sites. Also, demonstrate multiple cellular phone coverage maps to ensure optimal service.

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KEY PREFERENCES AND DECISION DRIVERS The below are our preferences and are not in a ranking order. We want to encourage you to think big and be creative as you are collaborating to respond. Please address the drivers discussed below in your RFP submittals.

Site/Building – As described herein, finding suitable buildings/sites is of paramount importance. Amazon HQ2 is a transformational Project, and we must ensure we have the best real estate options available whether this be a redevelopment opportunity, a partnership with the state, province, local government, or new buildings. All options are under consideration.

Capital and Operating Costs – A stable and business-friendly environment and tax structure will be high-priority considerations for the Project. Incentives offered by the state/province and local communities to offset initial capital outlay and ongoing operational costs will be significant factors in the decision-making process.

Incentives – Identify incentive programs available for the Project at the state/province and local levels. Outline the type of incentive (i.e. land, site preparation, tax credits/exemptions, relocation grants, workforce grants, utility incentives/grants, permitting, and fee reductions) and the amount. The initial cost and ongoing cost of doing business are critical decision drivers.

Labor Force – The Project includes significant employment requirements at the threshold compensation levels described herein and with corresponding educational attainment of the available workforce. The Project must be sufficiently close to a significant population center, such that it can fill the 50,000 estimated jobs that will be required over multiple years. A highly educated labor pool is critical and a strong university system is required.

Logistics – Personnel travel and logistics needs, both from population centers to the Project site, as well as between company facilities, are critically important. As such, travel time to a major highway corridor and arterial roadway capacity potential are key factors. The highway corridors must provide direct access to significant population centers with eligible employment pools. Travel time to an international airport with daily direct flights to Seattle, New York, San Francisco/Bay Area, and Washington, D.C. is also an important consideration.

Time to Operations – The Project requires an expeditious timetable for the location decision and the commencement of construction. Given this, sites with the requisite access, utility infrastructure, and zoning are critical. Please outline the permitting process and estimated timetable to initiate Phase I of our operations.

Cultural Community Fit – The Project requires a compatible cultural and community environment for its long-term success. This includes the presence and support of a diverse population, excellent institutions of higher education, local government structure and elected officials eager and willing to work with the company, among other attributes. A stable and consistent business climate is important to Amazon. Please demonstrate characteristics of this in your response. We encourage testimonials from other large companies.

Community/Quality of Life – The Project requires a significant number of employees. We want to invest in a community where our employees will enjoy living, recreational opportunities, educational opportunities, and an overall high quality of life. Tell us what is unique about your community.

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### INFORMATION REQUESTED

- 1. Please provide information regarding potential buildings/sites that meet the criteria described herein. Along with general site information, please provide the current ownership structure of the property, whether the state/province, or local governments control the property, the current zoning of the site, and the utility infrastructure present at the site.
- 2. Please provide a summary of total incentives offered for the Project by the state/province and local community. In this summary, please provide a brief description of the incentive item, the timing of incentive payment/realization, and a calculation of the incentive amount. Please describe any specific or unique eligibility requirements mandated by each incentive item. With respect to tax credits, please indicate whether credits are refundable, transferable, or may be carried forward for a specific period of time. If the incentive includes free or reduced land costs, include the mechanism and approvals that will be required. Please also include all timelines associated with the approvals of each incentive. We acknowledge a Project of this magnitude may require special incentive legislation in order

for the state/province to achieve a competitive incentive proposal. As such, please indicate if any incentives or programs will require legislation or other approval methods. Ideally, your submittal includes a total value of incentives, including the specified benefit time period.

- 3. If any of the programs or incentives described in the summary of total incentives are uncertain or not guaranteed, please explain the factors that contribute to such uncertainty and estimate the approximate level of certainty. Please also describe any applicable claw backs or recapture provisions required for each incentive item.
- 4. Please provide a timetable for incentive approvals at the state/province and local levels, including any legislative approvals that may be required.
- 5. Please provide labor and wage rate information in the general job categories described. Please provide relevant labor pool information and your ability to attract talent regionally. Also, include specific opportunities to hire software development engineers and recurring sourcing opportunities for this type of employment. Please include all levels of talent available in the MSA, including executive talent and the ability to recruit talent to the area.
- 6. Please include programs/partnerships currently available and potential creative programs with higher education institutions in the region in your response. Please also include a list of universities and community colleges with relevant degrees and the number of students graduating with those degrees over the last three years. Additionally, include information on your local/regional K-12 education programs related to computer science.
- 7. Please provide highway, airport, and related travel and logistics information for all proposed sites. Please also include transit and transportation options for commuting employees living in the region. For each proposed site in your region, identify all transit options, including bike lanes and pedestrian access to the site(s). Also, list the ranking of traffic congestion for your community and/or region during peak commuting times.

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- 8. Please include information on your community with respect to daily living, recreational opportunities, diversity of housing options, availability of housing near potential sites for HQ2, and pricing, among other information. Please also include relevant crime data and cost of living data.
- 9. Please use your response as an opportunity to present any additional items and intangible considerations with respect to your state/province and community that Amazon should include in its analysis.

While the existence of the Project is not confidential, certain aspects of the Project and details regarding the company are confidential, proprietary, and constitute trade secrets. Amazon will deliver a Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement for execution at the appropriate time.

Conclusion: As this is a competitive Project, Amazon welcomes the opportunity to engage with you in the creation of an incentive package, real estate opportunities, and cost structure to encourage the company's location of the Project in your state/province. Please contact amazonhq2@amazon.com for questions while responding to this RFP.

This RFP is only an invitation for proposals, the substance of which may be memorialized in a binding, definitive agreement or agreements if any proposal is selected. Amazon may select one or more proposals and negotiate with the parties submitting such proposals before making an award decision, or it may select no proposals and enter into no agreement.

cc: Claudia Tenney Chuck Schumer

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## Governor Email

Dear, Gorverner Andrew M Cuomo

I'm the owner of Rome Country Golf Club in Rome city of New York State which is in your governing area. I'm writing a letter to you because to my knowledge, the Amazon Company is looking for a 2nd headquarter office located on the east coast. Also, they already have an office on the west coast located in Seattle. My land is very suitable for them for these specific reasons:

- 1. The 18 hole golf course front measures to 150 acres in land.
- 2. The perimeter of the land around the golf course itself measures to 420 acres.
- 3. The Syracuse International Airport is only 50 minutes away.
- The Becks Grove Airport is only 10 minutes away which carries a cargo airport.
- 5. The property is in the state of New York
- 6. The Rome Memorial Hospital and the technology center being only 10 minutes away.
- 7. The land includes a lake that measures to approximately 5 acres. It can be useful as one of the company's facility or landscape.
- 8. There is a non use monorail on the land which can be used as employee

transportation or cargo

9. Buildings can be easily built due to its plates being versatile for construction.

10. The "Rome"name is very suitable for "Amazon"

These are just some of many good points that I wanted to share with you of why this land is very suitable for the Amazon company. I want to do business with the Amazon company but I don't have any connections with them. Could you help me get in contact with them? It would be greatly appreciated. Thank you

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# Governor Email

Governor Cuomo, if I were you I would create tax incentives and an aggressive strategic plan to court Jeff basos and Amazon to build a new Amazon facility in upstate New York! Now is the time to convince Amazon that by coastal headquarters is smart for his business and smart for upstate New Yorkers! This should solidify your legacy. Sincerely, Michael Feldman

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### Governor Email

Hello,

How about Amazon or the like come to upstate NY?
Please read the link below - toward the end of the article it speaks to
Amazon taking note of the Atlanta governor intent to punish Delta for staying
neutral regarding the NRA issues. Amazon WAS planning on having Atlanta as
their 2nd headquarters...

https://www.yahoo.com/news/georgia-republicans-upset-delta-cuts-210140600.html

Thank you, Barbara

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Amazon is attempting to find a city, in North America, here they can build their second Headquarters.

I thought you would be interested.

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### Governor Email

Andy...sweetie...baby, you're such a silly adowable wabbit sometimes. Now why would Delta move there and risk losing more "ziti" than necessary? Heck, I'd be shocked if even Amazon sets up their second headquarters there, haha. But hey, it doesn't hurt to try, right?

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Governor Email

Hello Governor Cuomo.

As you know, Amazon is looking for a location for establish a second headquarters, bringing with it a large number of jobs, as well a potentially invigorating the area surrounding the new facility. I can only imagine how many parts of the country are vying to be that location, including New York City and now Westchester County. If there were any potential benefit to me, those locations would be best.

However, unless I am missing something, so much of New York's economic activity is centered around New York City. What about other city centers in upstate New York that are in need of a shot in the arm, such as Rochester or Syracuse? I have to assume that someone in the state government is touting the benefits of New York State to Amazon in general, but I thought I'd drop a line and share my thoughts.

Thanks for your attention!

Regards,

Peter Dilorio

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# Governor Email

Dear Governor Cuomo,

I just read this article in the NYT

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/09/09/upshot/where-should-amazon-new-headquarters-be.html?mc=adintl&mcid=facebook&subid1=subscribers180&mccr=tafi,
)and it made me think: why not put the full-court press on Amazon to headquarter in Binghamton?

It may not (currently) have the "sexiness" of Denver (the article's ultimate recommendation to Amazon for its new headquarters), but it does have the flagship state university, a staggeringly low cost-of-living, and a nearly infinite capacity for upliftment. I hated growing up there, but every single reason was secondary to the results of your office's abandonment of the Southern Tier and it's failure to capitalize on the magnificent university that the state all but intentionally hides there.

Binghamton could and should be a magnificent place to live. It has no inherent reasons to be anything less than one of the coolest small cities in America in which to live.

The single biggest impediment to it achieving that completely achievable status is...you.

Understand as I write the following that I am a dedicated, highly educated political Progressive.

Having established that, YOU are the reason that Binghamton and the Southern Tier (home of Binghmaton University, Cornell, Ithaca, Colgate, Hamilton, etc...continues to languish like it's the hill towns of Appalachia. Your absolute willful ignoring of both the plight of the Southern Tier and all of the obvious, fairly easy (governmental) "fixes" available to the Office of the Governor is nothing short of appalling. Your entire tenure in office has been an extended exercise in ignoring the Southern Tier and failing -- in reality, betraying -- the citizens of my home region.

You are the governor of the entire state, and yet you have persistently governed as if the northern border of Pennsylvania extends 100 miles north of its actual location. You should be ashamed of yourself. All the more so because the fixes aren't that hard. NYC is a complicated place and your challenges there are complex...but it is also the source of your political and economic capital and so you (as far as I/we can tell) spend all of your time focused on it. So be it, but you could fix the Southern Tier with a comparatively tiny investment of time and money compared with the amount of energy and resources (political, economic, and intellectual) that you "spend" in NYC.

It truly baffles me. If it is true, as everyone assumes, that everything you do is predicated on your intention to run for President, it has to make sense to you that demonstrating your ability to govern to the benefit of your rural region in addition to the unique entity of NYC...and yet...you govern in a way that is essentially "proof" of the disaffected Trumpian voters who feel left behind of the modern world.

Whether or not you do run for president, the actuality is that YOUR administration is an active, irrefutable argument in favor of those disaffected Americans of Rural America who feel ignored by their government. In the massive microcosm of our Nation that is NYS, you have governed in a manner that essentially proves their thesis.

It's not too late, but it will be soon. You DO have the ability to transform the City of Binghamton and the surrounding Southern Tier into a shining example of revitalized, repurposed Rural and formerly industrialized America, even while reaping all the sleazy, myopic benefits of your false, "zero-sum game" approach of "NYC=NYS."

What do you think the folks in Upstate NYS are going to say when asked about what distinguishes you from the other candidates -- what makes you more likely to unify the US and bring the political and economic poles of the country together? In a State that more than any other embodies the challenges -- and potential strengths(!) of the nation as a whole -- you have governed in the worst and most myopic style you could have chosen.

You might not be able to get Amazon (though you certainly won't if you don't try), but there are so many easily and cheaply accessible strengths in the Southern Tier that with just a tiny investment of time, money and -- above all -- your Adminsitration's energy and attention, Binghmaton and the Southern Tier could be the proof that the disparate regions and strengths of our nation can be synergized and revitalized.

You just have to care.

And if you don't care, you just have to recognize that it's in your cynical

best interest.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Grekin, MD

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		Amazon HQ2	

# Governor Email

Hi,

I'm sure you're already aware that Amazon is planning to build a second headquarters with 50,000 jobs. I wanted to suggest that New York should propose to build it in the Rochester area. The city has several universities that provide talent, the land and real-estate prices are much lower than big metropolitan areas like New York or Seattle, and the HQ would have a positive impact on the economies of nearby cities like Syracuse and Buffalo.

Here's more information:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/browse.html/?node=17044620011&ref=tsm\_1\_fb\_s\_amzn\_1063440688&linkId=4 1914261

Thank you, Emily Uhde

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		CNBC reports "Amazon seeking additional Headquarters"	

# Governor Email

I'm sure this news is on your radar already but in case it wasn't I wanted to bring it to your attention. Syracuse NEEDS these jobs. It's going to be a 5 Billion dollar build and it will create 50,000 new high tech jobs.

They need low rents (Syracuse).

Access to high tech employees (SU, Cornell, Colgate, LeMoyne, Clarkson, Cazenovia, OCC, RIT, RPI need I list more!!??)

They need a central location between major cities (NY, Rochester, Chicago, Detroit, Albany, Hartford, Boston).

They need TAX incentives. Dude!!! You are the KING of tax incentives you RULE that world.

They need to be on a major interstate I-90.

You need to do something for upstate, Seriously........ Syracuse has waited too long for an opportunity like this and I've already contacted Stephanie Minors office to give them the Heads Up.

We NEED these jobs. We have one of the poorest inner cities in the country please give us a shot at this. We will NOT let you down. -Tim Collette

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# Governor Email

I am against using working people to find more revenue. Why tax Cars and Truck and people who park in NYC. I am a resident in Manhattan and must have a Car to be able to attend personal matters . I never drive in the city except to leave to attend to these matters. Why should I be forced to pay this tax. What about taxing millionaires or corporations. ? How many incentives are being offered to Amazon to place their headquarters here. I am disappointed with many of your priorities especially they way you treat NYC . An unhappy voter Nancy Leib

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	,	Aqueduct Racetrack	

# Governor Email

Dear Governor Cuomo,

The link below is to an article in the Seattle Times on Tech growth in New York City. As of credit for this goes to you and former Mayor Bloomberg. I read an article this week that the leading Long Island business group would like to move all Horse racing at Aqueduct to Belmont. In my opinion that would not be a bad idea if Aqueduct was developed into a business area. Why not offer it to Amazon for their new Headquarters. With close proximity to JFK and La Guardia and Manhattan it would be the perfect location. It would help spread jobs outside of Manhattan and cut down on congestion.

https://www.seattletimes.com/business/technology/new-york-grows-tech-scene-but-doesnt-want-to-become-an other-silicon-valley/

Thank you for your leadership.

Raymond O'Shea

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## Governor Email

Hon. Governor Andrew Cuomo:

Although not a constituent, I had lived in a neighboring high tax state similar to NY. Because of such, I have concerns for NY's future and request you veto \$6800.

If this bill becomes law, physicians, hospitals and malpractice insurers already know this legislation will open up a Pandora's box of lawsuits that will cost hospitals millions of dollars.

Howeyer, Republican State Senator John A. DeFrancisco, affiliated with malpractice and personal injury firm Francisco & Falgiatano, offers no consideration or concern for the unwelcome consequences his legislation will bring to the state he represents. The devastating Lavern's Law, combined with NY's high taxes and fiscal deficits, will force hospitals to shut down and encourage another set of top talents who are already abandoning NY in droves—the doctors, physicians, medical staff, etc.—, to retire and/or relocate.

At the same time, NC continues its welcoming with massive infrastructure and

road construction projects--, offices, housing and more-- competing for the incoming influx of corporations, medical facilities, families and students relocating here. Renowned Research Triangle Regional Partnership Raleigh, is on Amazon's Second National Headquarters' HQ2 final reconsideration list as well as York.

Now it is more important than ever not to pass this bill.

Please veto 6800.

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